

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

The Standard is supposed to be printed in the interest of good morals, believe it or not, and at times perhaps this intent is questioned by some of the readers, however, we are doing the best we can to live morally and practice what we preach. Sikeston is just about as clean a city as any to be found in all Southeast Missouri and should be kept that way. If Mayor Presnell is reelected and permits slot machines to be installed in the city he can expect to be ripped by The Standard just as hard as we shall rip Ed Fuchs if he is elected and permits slot machines to be installed. The reason slot machines are mentioned is because Mayor Presnell has already been approached about installing these gambling devices. This is not intended to hint that Ed Fuchs will permit these machines for he will not be permitted to do so if he is elected, but he will be approached on the subject. The man elected mayor will receive 100 per cent backing of The Standard in his efforts for Sikeston and her citizens.

Two boys, Otis Couch and Adel Vanover, who had been playing with a dog that died of the rabies and had frothed over their hands, were taken to Bloomfield where a madstone was applied to breaks in the skin of their hands. The stone adhered to the places on one of the boys, but failed on the other. They were to go to Bloomfield yesterday afternoon for another application. This stone was given to the owner by an Indian of Oklahoma. These so-called madstones are a substance taken from the stomach of a deer, are some larger than a hen egg, are porous like pumice stone, that is supposed to draw the poison into the stone, and the stone is boiled in milk to take the poison out of the stone—or this is the story of the madstone.

Monday, March 23, is the last day candidates can file for such offices as they may have ambitions to fill. The Standard is very anxious to have at least a half dozen more candidates out at so much per, and will lend all the encouragement to any who are hell bent to represent the city in any capacity whatsoever. Come along boys with the cash and sacrifice yourselves for the good of the public.

Hubert Boyer has announced as a candidate for alderman in Ward 2. This is not his first time as a candidate, and he is an experienced campaigner from now on. He is a very acceptable candidate, and if elected this time will do his duty by his ward and by the people. He asks you not to forget old Boyer when it comes to poking your ballot in the box.

C. L. Blanton, Sr., and C. L. Jr., left for Jefferson City Thursday at noon, the former to try to hurry through old age assistance for this half of Scott county, and the latter to report to M. S. Murry on WPA matters for this district. Both will attend the Democratic State Press meeting in Columbia Saturday and a banquet at night. Home Monday.

The Malone theatre manager has booked "Rose Marie" for April 1, 2, and 3, and if you miss this wonderful picture you will miss a rare treat. On the stage the musical play was one of the most entertaining that we have ever seen and we shall certainly attend the Malone one of the nights mentioned.

Sheriff Joe Anderson will be asked to furnish a deputy sheriff for each ward in Sikeston at the April elections as it is known some voters from the county have been asked to come in and vote at that time. The polls should be kept free of floaters.

Jack Long and T. A. Wilson, out of Jefferson City, were in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon and paid The Standard office a visit. From here they went to Springfield for a conference with chairman Olenford, of the State Highway Commission.

Col. Douglas of the WPA office, who lives at Senath in Dunklin county, informs us that much plowing has been done in that section and some corn has been planted.

UNION EASTER SERVICES TO BE HELD APRIL 10
Union Easter services will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 Good Friday evening, April 10. The Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and other ministers will lead parts of the service.

Birthday Dinner for Shoemaker
Members of the Pentecostal church surprised the Rev. A. L. Shoemaker, their pastor, with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday. A large crowd attended.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning Services—11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting—6:30 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.
Women's missionary society meeting—7 o'clock Tuesday evenings.
Prayer meeting—7:30 Wednesday evenings.
Saturday evening church services—7:30.

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Parallel Parking To Be Permitted on Front

Councilmen approved six ordinances at a special session Monday night.

Of special interest is a bill providing for parallel parking on both sides of Front street between Kingshighway and North New Madrid. Such parking was formerly permitted on the street, but later replaced by forty-five-degree-angle parking on the north side and none on the south. Business men requested that the parallel parking plan be reinstated.

Councilmen also passed an ordinance amending the bill that left the police judge without any compensation except fees. Their action Monday night will allow him a monthly salary of \$15 plus his fees. He now receives \$25.

The office of city plumbing and sewerage inspector was created and regulations for installing or altering plumbing and sewerage were made in a long, detailed ordinance passed Monday. Sections of the bill stipulate that residents must secure permits for all work except for repairing leaks and valves or cocks or unstoping and cleaning out waste pipes or sewers. The inspector will issue a permit for each job, will inspect work, and will issue a certificate of approval if it is satisfactory when completed. Permits for tapping sewers will be \$2.50 and for all other work, \$1. The ordinance, passed under the sponsorship of Sikeston plumbers, carries specifications

for all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. It is identical with one now in effect at Paducah, Ky.

Two ordinances passed will require the Sikeston Building and Loan Company and the Sikeston Land and Grain Company to build ten-foot sidewalks in front of their property on Center between Kingshighway and North New Madrid. Each concern owns forty-foot frontage beside the Young building.

Under terms of the sixth ordinance approved, an alley running east and west in block two of the Fairview addition, south of R. H. Wilson's home, will be closed.

Before they adjourned, councilmen compromised back taxes on the Tom L. Tanner property—lots five, six, seven, and eight of block one in the Fairview addition—70 per cent.

C. W. HOLLISTER NAMED PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Dr. G. W. Presnell announced the appointment Thursday morning of Charles W. Hollister to fill the position of city plumbing and sewerage inspector, created by passage of a new ordinance Monday night. Hollister will have charge of issuing permits for all plumbing and sewerage work done in Sikeston and of approving or rejecting jobs completed.

Funeral Services Today For Dr. P. M. Malcolm

Dr. Pleasant M. Malcolm died at noon Wednesday at the home of a son, Early Malcolm. He had been in ill health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis thirteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Early Malcolm's residence on Helen avenue at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach, and at the cemetery, members of the Masonic lodge will conduct a burial service. Interment will be in the Mausoleum.

Dr. Malcolm was born in Buchanan, Tenn., on June 10, 1867. He started practicing medicine at Buchanan when he was 22 years old, shortly after his graduation from the University of Tennessee and after completion of a post graduate course at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Dr. Malcolm came to Sikeston in 1900, and soon became identified with civic activity, a work he continued until his retirement. He sponsored construction of the city hall and installation of the Sikeston waterworks and from 1910 until 1912 he served as mayor.

Since 1906, Dr. Malcolm had been a physician for the Frisco railroad. He was a member of the Baptist church for thirty years and belonged to the Masonic and Ben Hur lodges.

Mrs. Malcolm died on May 11, 1935. Besides his son, Early, Dr. Malcolm is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lola Smith of Lilbourn; three other sons, Roland, Wade, and Pleas Malcolm, all of Sikeston; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Albritton service.

Safety Slogan Question Contest Winners Named

"Controlled Cars Cause No Collisions."

That is the slogan members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will use to impress residents with the importance of their city-wide safety campaign, started this spring.

It was written by Mrs. W. E. Wimberley and selected by judges as the best of more than forty submitted in the junior chamber safety slogan contest. Mrs. Wimberley will receive first prize of \$5 for her entry.

Second place in the contest and \$3 in cash will be awarded M. G. Gresham for his catchy slogan,

"Watch the One Just Behind the One Just Before You." Mrs. Bill Shain's "Drive Carefully Today; Tomorrow May Be Too Late," won third place and \$1.

Kemper Bruton, chairman of the junior chamber safety committee, who announced the winners, said prize checks will be mailed immediately.

Betty Roth won first place in the chamber's questionnaire contest staged for high school students. Mary Frances Meunier was second and Vivian Taylor, third. Cash prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 will be given the winners today by Mr. Bruton. Many students entered the contest.

Baptists Will Present Pageant Easter Sunday

Members of the Baptist church will perform "The Living Christ," an Easter pageant by Valeria R. Lehman, at services at 7:30 Easter Sunday evening, April 12. Music I. H. Meredith wrote for the pageant will be sung by the choir.

The story of "The Living Christ" concerns the family of Jairus, ruler of the synagogue in Capernaum, telling how its members found faith in Jesus after Ruth, a young daughter, was healed of a disease that had baffled all physicians of the time. Jairus at first hesitated to ask Jesus to cure his daughter because the Nazarene was not favored by priests and elders and because there were plots to kill him. When Ruth grew worse and apparently died, Jairus at last went after Jesus, who came to heal her. Before Ruth's parents could thank Jesus, however, he had gone.

Going out to follow and serve Him through their lives, they learned He was dead and then that He had arisen. Jesus' voice was heard as they talked, telling them, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The pageant is in two parts and three scenes: the home of Jairus;

a roadside on the way to Jerusalem; and another road.

The cast includes Rex Martin, Muriel Edwards, Mrs. A. B. Moll, Lela Stacy, Lillian Belle Taylor, Vernetta Smith, Marguerite Bryant, Mary Ann Lankford, Ted Higgins, and Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr.

"TWO-GUN BAD MAN" ONLY STUDENT WITH "PROPS"

A police officer recently noticed a gun bulging from the pocket of a University of Missouri student in a Columbia cafe. The officer, naturally, was curious.

"Oh, I have another," said the student, pulling a second gun out of another pocket.

The officer was a bit dubious about his story that they were guns borrowed from the university military department for use in a play in which the student had participated earlier in the evening. Even though there were no shells or magazines in either of the guns the officer thought perhaps it would be better to leave the guns at the police station over night.

Wednesday morning the student returned to the police station, accompanied by an R. O. T. C. officer, who substantiated the story, and recovered the guns.

Farmer Awarded \$800 For Accident Injuries

O. O. Gilliland, a Scott county farmer who lives on land situated between Sikeston and Benton, was awarded a judgment of \$800 in his damage suit against the Wetterau Grocer Company, heard in the circuit court Tuesday.

The suit was an outgrowth of an automobile accident on Highway 61 eight miles south of Benton on October 4, 1935. Gilliland's three children—Ruth Louise, 12, Inez, 9, and Fred, 6,—who were riding with their father at the time of the wreck, received judgments of \$50 each for their injuries.

A judgment against the first defendant by the second defendant to reimburse for a bond was made in the Oran special road district suit against F. A. Metz, et al, for a motion of surety for judgment. The amount was \$783.80. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York was the second defendant.

These divorces have been granted since Monday: Alfred D. Morris from Leona A. Morris, and custody of the oldest child, a boy, to the plaintiff, custody of the two youngest children and \$5 a week support to the defendant, Izelle Madden from Norval H.

Madden; Grace Nickell from Arville E. Nickell and \$450 back alimony; Flossie Reeves from James A. Reeves and custody of minor children and alimony; Marie W. Schreff from Steve Schreff; Elsie McGaugh from W. S. McGaugh, custody of child, \$30 a month for his support, and \$20 monthly alimony.

On Thursday, Arna Proffer's suit against her brother and sister, Luther Proffer and Mrs. Freeman, to break the will of her late father was in its second day, and court attaches thought the trial would not be completed until noon today. In his will, the late Mr. Proffer left a large 200-acre farm near Burfordville to his son, Luther; a ten-acre tract near Jackson to Mrs. Freeman; and a three-acre lot near Jackson to Arna Proffer. Miss Proffer is attempting to prove that her father was insane at the time he made the will.

The suit was first tried in the Cape Girardeau probate court, and when an adverse decision was given, it was appealed to the Cape county circuit court. Later it was brought to Scott county on a change of venue.

Harry Kaempfer's perjury trial is scheduled to begin today.

3 Bound to Court For Burglary at Wallace's

Three negroes were bound to the Scott county circuit court for trial on burglary charges after preliminaries in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday morning.

James Rice, supposedly the most active of the three, was ordered held for thefts at the J. S. Wallace, the Luther Felker, and the J. H. Fowler stores. His companions, Richard Townsend and Thomas White, are charged only with burglary at Wallace's.

Last Friday morning, officers arrested Townsend, W. H. Lewis, White, and Rice after finding one of them in Wallace's store and after tracing the others to a cabin, where they discovered plunder stolen from Wallace's and Felker's.

Charges against Lewis were

dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson. Townsend, White, and Rice were taken to the Benton jail.

Wilkerson also dismissed a theft charge filed against Oscar and Mayzell Campbell by Bill Thompson. According to Campbell, Thompson owed Campbell \$29 for board. He agreed to pay in two weeks, and as security, he left with Campbell garments he said could be sold if he had not settled his debt. Thompson was arrested on an assault charge and taken to jail at the time he was to have paid. When he was released, he discovered Campbell had sold a pair of his shoes.

A peace disturbance charge against A. C. Coates was continued.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN SR. CHAMBER

Limbhorst, the famous magician will entertain Senior Chamber of Commerce members at their dinner meeting in the Marshall hotel at 6:30 this (Friday) evening. His performance will be given after an election and installation of officers.

Limbhorst, a St. Louisan and a member of the Missouri legislature, is outstanding among magicians. In 1911-12, he served as assistant to Thurston, who is well known in this country as Houdini. During the 1927-28 season, Limbhorst was a headliner on the Orpheum circuit; in 1930 and the year following, he was a feature writer on the St. Louis Star staff; and in 1931-32 he wrote a syndicated column for 1500 newspapers. He has also written many books on magic.

Members of the Kiwanis club will meet with the senior chamber tonight. A large crowd is expected to attend.

TAYLOR TO WORK WITH ELLISE FUNERAL SERVICE

Orville Taylor announced Thursday that he has accepted a position with the Ellise Funeral Service. Mr. Taylor will help Arden Ellise at his new undertaking establishment on West Front street.

Mr. Taylor has had wide experience in the undertaking business. He first gained knowledge of the work in California, where he was employed by funeral directors for some time. He returned here to become affiliated with the Dempster Undertaking Company in a position he held for two years. For several months until recently, he was connected with the Albritton concern.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummins. All members will please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Miss Eva Newton drove to St. Louis Wednesday. Mrs. Lancaster went for consultation and treatment. She will return to the city in two more weeks.

HUSBAND'S PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 25, at 6:15 o'clock the Woman's Club of Sikeston will entertain their husbands at a party at the Marshall Hotel. A very enjoyable program has been arranged, and every member of the club is expected to attend.

SECOND RENTAL AND PARITY CHECKS ARRIVE

The first checks for New Madrid county farmers from the agricultural adjustment administration since the program was declared unconstitutional on January 6, were received Monday by County Agent Leslie Broom. Distribution to farmers was begun Thursday.

Approximately 258 second rental checks totaling \$11,641.97 and 1705 parity checks totaling \$56,287.03 comprise this first payment.

Since funds were appropriated by congress for making these payments yet due as contracted by the government under the old AAA. Other checks are expected to come in at any date. Since only a part of the checks have been received it is not necessary for the farmers of the county to call for checks, unless they have received a card. Notices are being placed in the mail just as rapidly as the amounts can be checked against the records. This will be continued as payments are received. It is realized that the farmers of the county are very busy at this season of the year and possibly others do not have a good way to come in, consequently the checks will be distributed at different points in the county Broom said. Everyone receiving a card is urged to read it carefully in order to avoid any mistake as to where the check will be and the time. In as much as those handling these checks will be working on a schedule and will have to make different points, everyone is asked to cooperate by being present at the place and hours indicated. Otherwise it will be necessary to come to New Madrid.

The clerical force has been increased again in order to facilitate the handling of these checks and other work as rapidly as possible.

PEMISCOT LAWYER IS SUSPENDED FROM BAR COMMITTEE BY COURT

Jefferson, City, March 18.—State Rep. Sharon J. Pate of Pemiscot County, against whom disbarment proceedings have been instituted, was suspended today by the State Supreme Court en banc as a member of the bar committee of the 38th judicial circuit pending final determination of the charges.

Pate has been charged by the general bar committee with having conducted himself unprofessionally.

An appeal from an order of Circuit Judge James A. Reeves from dismissing the disbarment suit in Pemiscot County preparatory to transferring it to the Springfield Court of Appeals is on file in the Supreme Court here.

Favorite Wrestlers On Tuesday's Card

One rough and one clean match have been scheduled for the American Legion card Tuesday night, Mike Meroney, the promoter, announced yesterday.

For one event, Roy Welch, 189-pound, Canadian, will meet Charley Layden, 188, of Chicago. Otto Von Ludwig, the 178-pound German, will wrestle Floyd Byrd, 175-pounds, of Birmingham, Ala., in the other.

"Ludwig and Byrd are both rough and dirty," Meroney said, "and Welch and Layden are both clean wrestlers, so these should be two darn good matches and the fans should get more than their money's worth out of either match."

The first match will begin at 7:45 because the board of aeronautics dance will be held later in the evening.

Joseph Henry Marshall Dies of Heart Disease

Joseph Henry Marshall, a native of Scott county, died of heart disease Tuesday evening at his farm home near Crowder. He had been severely ill only a week.

Funeral services were held in the Richwood church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with the Rev. D. M. Margraves of Aniston in charge. Interment was in the Carpenter cemetery near McMullin.

Mr. Marshall was born in Scott county on December 2, 1858, and had spent his entire life near here

farming. He retired in May, 1931. Surviving are Mr. Marshall's wife; four daughters, Miss Oma Marshall, and Miss Nora Marshall both of St. Louis; Mrs. J. O. Calvin of Matthews; and Mrs. George E. Riekner of Ottumwa, Ill.; two sons, Sterling Marshall of Sikeston and Edward Marshall of St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Carroll and Miss Laura Marshall of Sikeston and Mrs. Kammer Carrico of Fancy Farms, Ky. Dempster service.

6th Graders Give Three Plays at Puppet Show

Sixth graders presented three puppet plays at an assembly in the auditorium Thursday morning.

Beaumont Harper, as announcer, told of the plays and introduced Martha Mae Latham, whose puppet recited "When Pa Soaks His Feet."

The first skit, "Jaybird's Dream," concerned a little negro boy, Billy Collins was Jaybird; Bernice Chaney, Mammy; Harold Boardman, General Lee; James Cox, the Dream Man; Ida Ables and Wortha Bishop, owls; Ida Ables, The Cat; and Wortha Bishop, The Ghost.

"The Mad Tea Party," a dramatization from a scene in Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," made by Mary Emma Allen, was

the second play. Miss Allen was Alice; Joe Baker was The Mad Hatter; T. P. Alliston, The Dormouse; and Ramelle Canoy, The Hare.

The last play, "The Whiffenpoof," told of a court, a king worried about his ill son, a wise dog, and a doughnut tree. Billy Grant was the King; Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Sammy; and John Marshall, the Whiffenpoof.

The puppets were designed by pupils of the sixth grade assisted by Bob Dover and William fans. They performed on a complete miniature stage built by Jack Matthews, James Cox, and Floyd McClellan. Betty Ruth Limbaugh was accompanist for the performance.

Roy Putnam Burned In Fire at Bluff

Roy Putnam of Sikeston suffered serious burns late Tuesday afternoon when fire started in the new Allen Garner home he was helping build in Poplar Bluff.

Putnam's face was blistered, his eyebrows, lashes, and hair were scorched, and his lung tissues were seared when he breathed flames as he tried to put out the blaze.

At the time of the fire Putnam was operating a sanding machine on new hardwood floors. He noticed flames rising around the excelsior wrappings of a crated chair that had been put in the completed bathroom while floors

were being sanded and rushed to the room to extinguish them.

Only Putnam, a carpenter, and a paper hanger were at work on the residence at the time the fire started. It is thought that one of the twenty-five people who had visited it during the afternoon carelessly dropped a match or lighted cigarette into the bath room. Damage was estimated at \$1500.

Putnam was a partner in the Murray-Jones Flooring Company, which had a contract for finishing floors in the Garner home. He was treated at the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

118 Removed From District WPA Rolls

One hundred and eighteen of the 320 WPA workers who must be removed from the ninth district work relief rolls by the end of this month had already been dismissed or had found other kinds of work by Wednesday.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth area WPA director, announced.

Classification of the persons removed from the rolls showed that some had been dismissed; some had taken voluntary separation from WPA work for reasons unknown; some had secured jobs in private businesses; and some had been transferred to other federal agencies. Their removal left the ninth district caseload at 5264.

Mr. Blanton said the state's caseload of 92,000, as of March 10, must be reduced to 84,800 by March 31. The ninth district, with 5389 persons on WPA rolls on the tenth, or 5.9 per cent of the total, must reduce its load to 5078 before the first of April. The rolls will be further cut during the next spring months.

PLUMBER GETS LIFE TERM FOR OFFENSE ON GIRL

NEW MADRID, Mo., March 14.—Stoddard Wood, 50-year-old plumber of Steele, Mo., was sentenced to life in the Penitentiary by Judge James A. Reeves in Circuit

Court here today when he pleaded guilty to a statutory offense on a 7-year-old girl. The case came to New Madrid County on change of venue from Caruthersville.

Woods previously served a five-year term for a similar crime.

THE REAL DRIVER

8—Keeps in Line When Nearing the Top of a Hill or Sharp Turn—DO YOU?

Attempting to pass another car near the top of a hill or on a sharp turn, where a clear vision ahead is impossible, is an important cause of head-on collisions and side-swipes. Only a few seconds are saved by passing in these places instead of waiting for the safer straight-away, but lives, time and money are lost by taking such needless chances.



POLITICAL

Last week we promised an attempt to pick for you the winner in each race. Our method of arriving at our choices was to be simple, we thought. We'd just crawl under our rain barrel and listen to the omnipotent politicians for a while, and our task would be done. It took us only about ten minutes to discover that the powerful politicians knew no more than we do. With the exception of the mayor and police judge races, which seem to be cut-and-dried, there are almost as many winners as there are candidates. Therefore, we are forced to break our promise made last issue and fail to make our choices. This week we're going out on the street corners and listen to the lads and lassies who cast the votes. As soon as we find a couple of voters who aren't politicians a list will be forthcoming.

What prominent politician offered inducements to a certain colored organizer—and was rebuffed?

The kettle almost boiled over in a Sikeston lawyer's office recently—but the fire was put out with a little soft soap, so we guess all is well. Too bad, because that would have made a very interesting situation.

Duncan is out-campaigning the Sutterfield Construction Company by six laths, four shingles and a brick.

If we keep on reading Frank Kent in the Globe-Democrat, there's going to be a rabies scare in Sikeston, and Politics is going to be it. We've seen bigoted, presumptuous and vitriolic pens in our time, but his tops them all.

We have heard occasional conjectures as to our identity. Sometimes we wonder ourselves. However, we do agree with Mr. Blanton—we're not Mr. Blanton.

We notice that the august City Council made the Police Judge contest a \$15.00 added race. The ordinance is still bad, it seems to us, but we suppose everything can't be done at once.

The Chief of Police race is in a peculiar situation—not particularly unusual, of course, because the same thing happens every election. Beck has been making an active campaign and Kendall has been following his usual tactics and natural bent—he's been standing around and doing nothing. According to our last information, he hasn't even filed. We do not seek to attempt to run a man's campaign for him, but it seems again to us that one of these days the people of Sikeston might do well to rise up and puncture that smug complacency.

FCCM seems to be a little uncertain of its ground—not scared, are you boys?—Politics.

ROOM AT MALCOLM'S IS SMOKE DAMAGED

Pleas Malcolm's bedroom in the Malcolm home at Center and North Ranny was smoke damaged when a double burner kerosene heating stove flared up Tuesday morning while Malcolm was eating breakfast.

Harry Young said that Malcolm did not discover the stove was flaming until he went upstairs again, and that by then the smoke was very thick in the room. Young crawled along the floor to the stove and turned off the kerosene supply.

Firemen thought a minor explosion in the stove had made it burn too rapidly. The stove and wallpaper in the room were ruined.

FIRST FLOWER BASKET VISITORS TO GET FAVORS

Adults who visit The Flower Basket at its opening Saturday will be given favors, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Ted Higgins, Jean Hirschberg, and Cline Ables, who own Sikeston's new flower shop, felt that the first day of spring would be a fine occasion to display for the first time their stock of fresh cut flowers, potted plants, artificial flowers, pottery, novelty vases, decorations, gold fish and aquarium supplies, so they decided to open Saturday.

They expect many to inspect their store at 111 East Center street on that day.

The Flower Basket has a bright, new delivery truck that will be used for free service to customers.

NALL TO HAVE FISH FRY AT COUNTRY CLUB TODAY

Lon Nall has announced that he will hold another of his famous fish fries today (Friday).

The announcement is one that will please many people, it is known, since Nall's Country Club two miles north on Highway 61 is always crowded on such occasions.

Today's fish fry will begin at 2 o'clock and end when everybody is well filled. One free fish, cooked in Nall's distinctive manner, will be given to every person buying a drink.

ELLIS TO SPEAK OF SAFETY ON HIGHWAY

The Rev. D. D. Ellis will preach on safety on the streets and highways at services of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. Ellis' sermon, entitled "The Value of Human Life," will be the second delivered here in support of a city-wide safety campaign. The service will begin at 7:30.

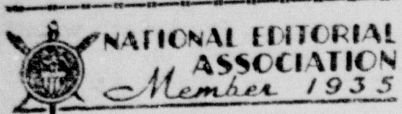
Sunday morning, Mr. Ellis will speak on "Christian Justice in the Economic World."

Miss Leona Kindred will have as her subject "Why Be Religious?" when she leads a Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 Sunday night.

Midweek prayer services are held a 7:30 every Wednesday evening.

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We are not a christian, neither are we a crook, but if we were mayor of Sikeston and there was a law with teeth in it, we would put a stop to all joints in Sikeston where Sunday dances are being held, if there are any, and the police court record shows there was a fight in one such place last Sunday.

We are ashamed to acknowledge that we are a low brow, having been reared at the forks of the creek in Monroe County, where Irish ballads were tuneful to the ear with Turkey in the Straw as an encore. There is no doubt but what the Cadman recital at the High School auditorium Monday night was a real treat for music lovers, or those who understand and can interpret the classical, for the house was full to overflowing, from Sikeston and surrounding cities.

Because a young man wears good clothes and has no apparent means of support, is no sign he is a crap shooter. He may be a bootlegger.

Bud Burns says the only thing that keeps him out of the race for police judge is the price of filing, announcing and cards. That since he has let his beard grow he has the judicial bearing that should go with the office.

L. C. STARK TO BEGIN STATE TOUR MAY 15

FLAT RIVER, Mo., March 14.—W. L. Bouchard, campaign manager for Lloyd C. Stark who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, announced today campaign headquarters would be opened in Jefferson City May 4 and a tour of the state begun by the Louisiana, Mo., nursery man about May 15.

Stark, who has the support of the Tom Pendergast organization in Kansas City, will conduct a "clean, aggressive campaign," said Bouchard in a statement.

"There will be no lavish expenditure of money," contended Bouchard. "The only funds available are the voluntary offerings of Major Stark's friends." * * * No assessments of any kind have been made and no solicitation of state or federal employees will be permitted.

The Stark-for-Governor organization will close its St. Louis headquarters April 30.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Ex-President Herbert Hoover may not loom very large as a potential candidate at the Republican convention in Cleveland, but he is having some effect on the campaign notwithstanding.

The duPont League, which is paying the bills and, by right of purchase, is running the G. O. P. show, voices the Hoover policies, preaches the Hoover philosophy and dreams his dreams of return to the old conditions. They vision the recrudescence of the glamorous time when the munitions dynasty and its affiliates corralled about all the money there was and left the rest of the country broke. They haven't named their candidate—yet, for obvious reasons, of which Senator Borah and his group is only one. But their frame of mind is that of Shakespeare's Juliet when she exclaimed "Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

Every Liberty League propagandist, on or off the payroll is sounding off on the same note. It was Mr. Hoover who first announced last December that he had the depression licked in June of 1932. That was nearly four years after the event. At the same time he explained that it was only the shadow of Franklin Roosevelt that had interfered with his keeping the panic under control.

The other day Mr. Frank Kent, that steadfast defender of things as they were, took a column of type to elucidate the theory that the New Deal had nothing to do with our national economic recovery.

"It is not true," wrote Mr. Kent, "that the bottom of the depression was marked by the closing of the banks. On the contrary, there is general agreement that the low point was reached in June 1932, and all over the world recovery began about that time."

Shouse-Hoover Stoppings of 1932. Curiously enough, you cannot find anything in Mr. Kent's writings "about that time" that suggested the depression had run its course. Indeed, the general agreement at the beginning of recovery seemed to be limited to Mr. Hoover himself, who kept advising us that prosperity was just around the corner—a statement which Mr. J. M. Shouse, now of the Liberty League, had a great deal of fun with "about that time."

"The bank collapse," continued Mr. Kent, "was an incident, one it has been charged that might have been avoided had there been willingness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt to cooperate to that end with his predecessor."

The date announced as marking the bottom of the depression was before Franklin Roosevelt had even been nominated for the Presidency. In fact, at that time Mr. Shouse and his associates were reasonably sure that the Governor of New York had been stopped and would not achieve the nomination.

It was nearly five months later before Mr. Roosevelt was elected. During that period, if we can accept his speeches as faithfully representing his thought, President Hoover believed that he and not the Democratic nominee would be the 32nd President of the United States.

So that the Roosevelt shadow could hardly be accused of blighting the return of prosperity. It was some time after that when President Hoover suggested that he and the President-elect should cooperate. There is a general impression that at the first conference between the outgoing and the incoming President the chief topic concerned the international war debts. But whatever did figure in that conversation, Franklin Roosevelt could have had no more authority than any other unofficial American citizen.

Mr. Hoover had not advocated, nor did he ever suggest that he would carry out the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Hoover had still four months to go as President, before the advent of his successor in the White House. If he made any effort to stay the tumbling of the banks, which was proceeding at such a terrific pace, the country never heard of it.

To go back a little, we might record that it was when the Democratic convention in Chicago was assembling, and the Chicago banks was under way and that to rush \$90,000,000 from the RFC to Charlie Dawe's bank to head of the closing of that great financial structure. Incidentally, the government has not yet succeeded in recovering all of that \$90,000,000.

The Reverse Charge of Insufficient Spending

Of course, we cannot expect accuracy in the assault on the Roosevelt administration by the Liberty League, whether these assaults are issued under the name of the Republican National Committee or any of the other annexes to the duPont organization.

For example just the other day there was a loud GOP outcry based on the hypothesis that the President had only been able to spend a third of the Congressional relief appropriation by the first of this year and that therefore there was something over \$3,000,000,000 which had to be spent by next June. They were only a year out in their statement, for the act itself set June 30, 1937, as the closing date during which the fund would be available. The inference of the whole appropriation was to be poured out in time to affect the political campaign.

Furthermore, the statement was made that the President's report of expenditures made, and obligations incurred, under the relief act had been suppressed. Actually the report was sent up to Congress according to the usual routine and had been studied in detail by a number of news correspondents.

It is rather a messy job keeping track of the misrepresentations, exaggerations and inventions of the spokesmen for the Republican organization, each of whom cheerfully denies responsibility for the utterances of all the others, though they all join in circulating them. Perhaps one reason for the prevalence of this sort of campaign literature and eloquence is that the opposition party has not yet the slightest idea where it means to go when it comes down to the actual discussion of the issues of the campaign. They do not know yet whether their platform will be reactionary or radical, or a mixture of both. They haven't the remotest idea whether their candidate will look backwards like Hoover or into the infinity of liberalism like Borah. Theoretically at least the platform must fit the candidate. As no political tailor has yet been able to make a suit to measure for an abstraction, the ~~tem~~ tom beaters of the opposition party have only a choice between generalities and such inventions as they can think up from time to time.

Howlett's Entertain

Charleston, Mo., March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Howlett entertained the members of their club on Thursday evening in their home on East Cypress street. A three-course dinner was served, following which the game of pinocle was enjoyed till a late hour. The St. Patrick color motif was carried out in the decorations, score cards, and in the menu served. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vowels of Cairo, Ill., were out of town guests present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy in the death of our wife and mother.

W. B. Lacy
D. L. Lacy

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Splitting Tale

BEN SUTTON of Colorado Springs, Colo., has an Uncle Jim who never splits an armload of kindling for his wife but that he thinks of the time over on the Western Slope when he was working for a man, splitting logs. One morning he had an immense tree half-way split open when 26 Ute Indians surrounded him and their chief, old Holey Moccasin, told him he'd have to go back to camp with them.

Uncle Jim knew darned well they intended to burn him at the stake, but he said "All right, I'll go. But first I've got to get this log split. Now, if you want me to go very soon, you've just got to turn in and help me."

The chief agreed to help, so Uncle Jim put 13 of the Utes on one side of the log and 13 on the other. "Now, all of you get a deep hold and pull," he said. "Take both hands and I'll drive the wedges in while you hold the split open."

The redskins did just as he directed and began pulling as hard as they could while Uncle Jim began tapping at the wedges. But instead of driving them in, he began loosening them.

Suddenly he knocked the wedges out—one, two, three! . . . Just like that. The log snapped shut like a steel trap and there were the Utes with their hands caught in it. So Uncle Jim took his maul and went up one side of the log and down the other, tapping the Indians on the head as he went. Then he left 'em. He didn't know whether he just gave them a bad headache or killed them, because he never saw those Utes again.

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Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Mrs. Joe Crews was called to Jonesboro, Ark., by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. George Layton and grandson Jerrie are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Evans and grandson Eddie, spent the day at the Oscar Mize home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmiston are the proud parents of a girl, born March 13. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mrs. L. P. Woodward and daughter Luella, and Mrs. Francis Woodward, and Mr. Oscar Mize were among the ones to attend the funeral of Mr. Charley Smiley, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Armstrong surprised his many friends by motoring to Crystal City, Mo., and bringing back his bride, Miss Thelma Spergin, at present they are making their home with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richard visited at the Otto Spann home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Eline Kardalzee and wife of Anderson, Ind., spent the day at the Rev. Ollie Lewis home, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Page and children of Crowder are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Botts.

Mrs. Renshaw Hale and sister, Miss Alma Edwards of Morley visited at the Glendon Stafford home, Friday.

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All States except Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned de-

partmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

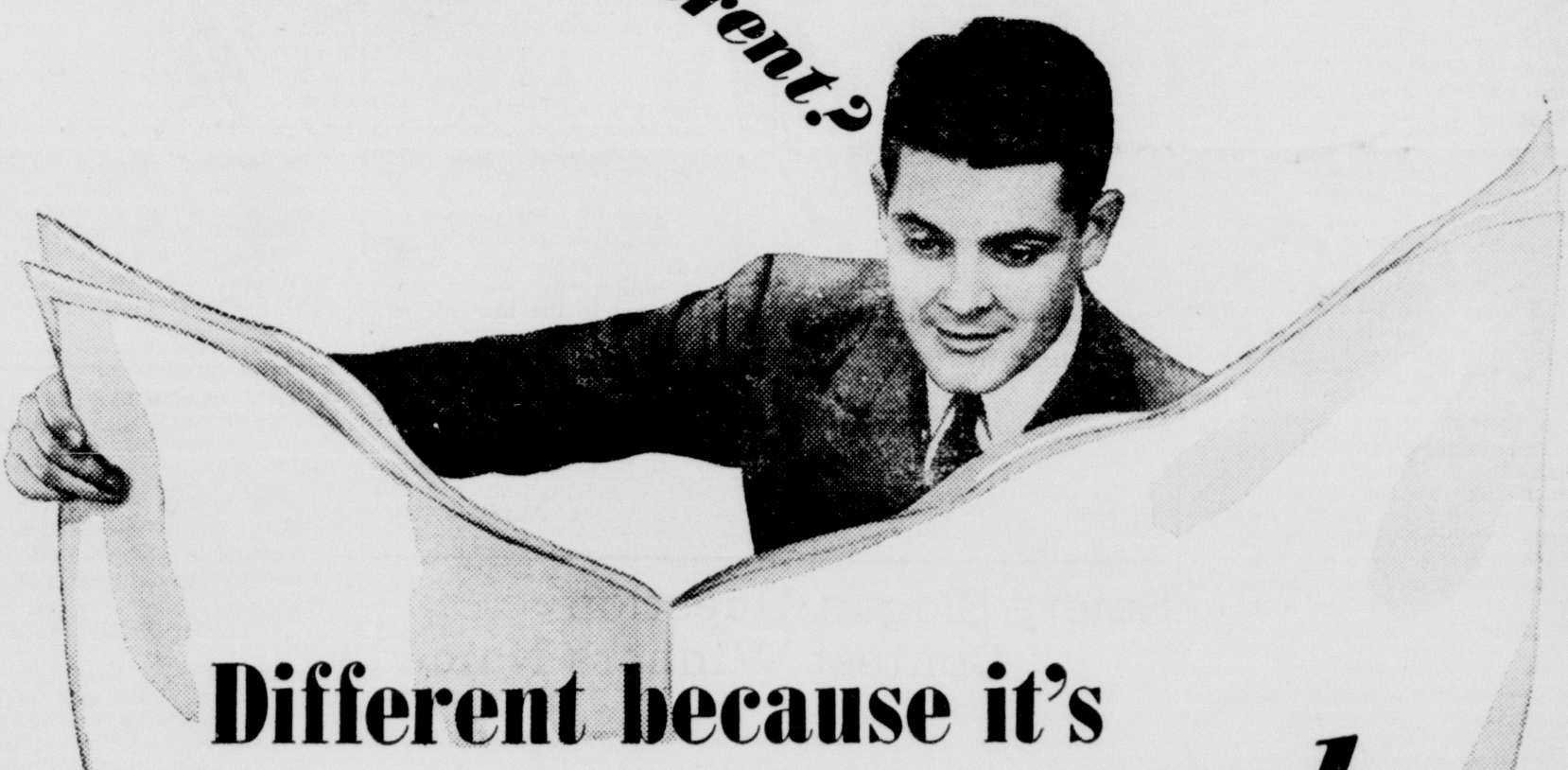
EBERT-KREADY TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary

Society of the Methodist church will have a bake sale Saturday, March 21, at the Missouri Public Utilities office, beginning at 11 a. m. Cake, chickens, pies, etc., will be offered for sale. The public is invited.

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Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., March 19—Hollywood has a challenger for the motion picture supremacy of the world—that being London. At least England is making a vain attempt to take the title from America by luring Hollywood players, writers and producers with unheard sums of money.

Recently, Marlene Dietrich was offered \$50,000 (\$250,000) for a picture, and Marion Davies was told to name her own price if she would make her pictures across the ocean.

The "latest rage" in Hollywood is to travel to London once a year to make a picture or two. Most every prominent player has a clause in his contract which permits him to make a film in England. To most stars this is just like having a vacation.

Hollywood's most beloved producer, Louis B. Mayer, has been offered one million dollars a year to head a merger of English companies and show England how to supply the world market from London.

Outside of once being a Royal subject Mr. Mayer has only one other reason for leaving the United States, that being the tremendously high federal and state taxes, which takes more than 80 per cent of his earnings. However, he thinks his place is in the United States where he has been earning his living.

All the ballyhoo about England taking the crown away from America is just plain bunk as far as your correspondent is concerned. London will never be the center unless all the brains in Hollywood go there to make the pictures for them.

Star-Lites: Leslie Howard, who plans to head his own film company after finishing his role in "Romeo and Juliet" and appearing on Broadway in "Hamlet", will produce his first picture, entitled "Bonnie Prince Charlie", in Scotland. . . . Warren Williams, who has been vacationing since he completed "The Gentleman From Big Bend" will return to his studio to commence work in "The Case of the Velvet Claw," another novel by Erle Stanley Gardner dealing with the crime solving exploits of Perry Mason. . . . Joan Crawford will star in "Parnell" which will be her first costume picture. It's the story of a girl, Katie O'Shea (played by Joan) who's in love with Charles Stewart Parnell, great leader in the struggle for Irish home rule.

In Spring a Man's Fancy Turns To: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., recently left Hollywood for New York where it is reported there is a Manhattan society girl whose name he would not reveal. However, yours truly finds it to be a Miss Whiting. While in Hollywood he kept the phone busy continuously. Instead of flying which was his original plan, he took the train so nothing might delay his trip.

This was young Doug's first visit to Hollywood after an absence of more than two years. Today he is one of England's foremost producers. He intends to make three films this year of which one will be made here. He will line up Hollywood talent for all three.

15-second biography: Victor McLaglen, the winner of the 1935

Motion Picture Academy award for the best performance in "The Informer", was born December 10 in a suburb of London (date of birth not revealed), but was taken to South Africa by his parents when he was seven years old. . . . McLaglen saw service in various British colonies in South, Western and East Africa and when the 1914 catastrophe occurred he enlisted at the outbreak of the war. . . . his ambitions then turned to boxing. . . . after a long string of victories McLaglen finally was given a match with Jack Johnson, then champion of the world, in Vancouver, British Columbia. . . . after the war he got his first film part in "The Call of the Road" . . . later came "What Price Glory" which made him famous over-night. . . . McLaglen is six feet three inches tall and weighs 210 pounds.

Do you know: That Rochelle Hudson is an accomplished pianist, composer, poet, singer and painter? She was a child prodigy, and was able to read when she was only three years of age.

Inside Gossip: Last week's famous up-and-coming male actor was Robert Taylor and his new heart interest is reported to be Barbara Stanwyck while only a few weeks ago he was being seen with Janet Gaynor, the girl he was playing opposite in his latest, "Small Town Girl."

What sensational singer, who made his picture debut with three famous comedians, is just that way about a new starlet? That's all for today. Wait till next week.

CADMAN PROGRAM IS A "TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS"

The concert given in the high school auditorium Monday evening by Charles Wakefield Cadman and a mixed quartet composed of Misses Eberhart and Bickerton (Mrs. Koch) and Messrs. Tanner and Koch was one of the best musical programs ever given in Sikeston, a musical treat for music lovers.

Every member of the group was a finished artist showing skill and technique, voices of rare quality blending perfectly in group singing. Perhaps the outstanding voice was Miss Eberhart's, round, full, rich tones from the lowest note to the highest, with wonderful range and marvelous ease, flowing without effort even though with great volume, and a personality which was extremely pleasing.

Mr. Cadman is a pianist of rare ability, presenting his own compositions or his arrangement of other composers' compositions in such a masterly manner as to hold the audience's close attention from his pianissimo to his wonderful climaxes. His touch was superb.

These entertainers were very generous with their response to the applause, usually giving as encores some familiar composition of Mr. Cadman's.

Mr. Ellise and the Music and Woman's clubs are to be congratulated and commended for bringing this group to our city.

A reception followed the program for the ensemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, where members of the clubs and music lovers could meet them. St. Patrick's colors of white and green were used in decorating the house throughout. The dining table was beautiful with its lace and silver and center pieces of green carnations and ferns. Mrs. E. C. Matthews presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Hollenbeck.

MISSISSIPPI TREASURER REPORTED SHORT \$57,794

A net shortage of \$57,794 exists in the accounts of Miss Alice G. Lee, Mississippi county treasurer for seventeen years, a report filed with the county court by William H. Dorsey, a representative of State Auditor Forrest Smith, shows. Dorsey has been checking the books of the treasurer's office for three weeks.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Miss Lee had mailed her resignation as treasurer to Governor Guy B. Park. The chief executive said he had no comment to make after admitting he had received the resignation letter.

Dorsey's report showed the total cash that should have been in the treasurer's bank account January 1 was \$166,729. Only \$88,146 was in it, however, leaving a clerical shortage of \$98,583. The loss of county funds in the Bank of Charleston closing in January, 1930, was \$40,519. The treasurer was therefore liable for \$57,794.

James Haw, the Mississippi county prosecuting attorney, said this week that the county will try to recover as much of the shortage as possible from sureties on Miss Lee's four bonds of \$20,000 each.

He had no statement to make concerning a criminal prosecution.

No audit of the treasurer's accounts since January 1 has been ordered, but it is likely one will be made before a successor to Miss Lee is chosen. There is some doubt, however, if Mississippi countians will find one of their number willing to qualify for the office until next January 1, when it will be abolished under the county budget law.

Miss Lee, who is 38 years old, was first elected treasurer to succeed her father, who died while in office. She retained the position in each subsequent election but was defeated last fall when she ran for county collector.

Miss Lee's annual salary averaged about \$2600 and friends have said since the rumor of a shortage first arose that she had spent a large amount of money educating her brothers and sisters. Harry, Hillary, Frank, and John, brothers, became known as football stars while they attended the universities of Missouri and Oklahoma. A fifth brother, James is a Mississippi county farmer, and with a sixth, Doss, who is deputy clerk of the county court, Miss Lee operates an insurance agency in Charleston, now reported for sale. Her sisters are Evelyn, a school teacher in Charleston, and Mrs. H. Hicks. Miss Lee was not at home to interviewers this week.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning Services—11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting—6:30 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.

PREVENTING LOSSES FROM POTATO DISEASES

The control of disease may mean the difference between profit and loss in potato production, says Assistant County Agent Rogers of Scott County. The annual loss from potato disease in Missouri amounts to many thousands of dollars and part of that loss occurs among Scott county potato growers.

Three types of potato diseases must be dealt with by the potato grower. First, those which are carried within the tuber; second, those usually carried on the surface of the tuber; and third, those that affect the foliage of the plant.

Use of certified seed and following a crop rotation will aid in controlling potato diseases. Certified seed is the outcome of the production of potatoes under a state inspection service and, therefore, must meet certain requirements. Practicing a three to four year rotation is necessary when the soil becomes infected with the organism causing potato scab, as this organism is known to live ever in the soil.

Every farmer growing potatoes should treat all seed potatoes, including certified seed, before planting. For the farmer who plants only a few bushels of seed, the corrosive sublimate method is practical and effective. In mixing the solution, 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate should be used to each 30 gallons of water. A wooden barrel may be used for the container and the potatoes immersed in the solution for 1-2 hours and then allowed to dry before cutting. Never place the treated potatoes in sacks which have not been disinfected. Growers using this treatment should remember that corrosive sublimate is poison if taken internally but will not injure the hands.

T. E. L. Class Holds Anniversary

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church held a pot-luck dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott, for the purpose of commemorating its organization, twenty years ago. The class was first given the name of Amoma, and later changed to Timothy, Eunice and Lois.

Low Bids on Mississippi Bridges

Linus Penzel of Jackson was low bidder on two state highway projects to build bridges on Mississippi county rural roads, it was announced Tuesday. Penzel submitted a bid of \$3279.30 for the work of building a bridge on Rt. SH and of \$4885.10 to construct a bridge on Rt. SK.

Anderson Hayden, a student at the Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, spent Friday night here with his parents.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Dick Alftutis had business in Farmington a few days last week. Edmond Wise came home Wednesday of last week from a CCC camp, where he has been the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason moved last week into the Caleb Matthews house. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryeans moved into the property vacated by the Abernathys.

Mrs. Cora Paul and baby daughter Sharon, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Streiber.

The box supper at the Bryeans school last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds were about \$21.00.

Mrs. Minta Hubbard and little daughter Phyllis of Chaffee visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Crader, son, Cletus and grandson, Bobbie Medcalf, went to St. Louis Saturday, returning Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Natalie Franke and Miss Beatrice Carp.

Miss Mildred Bryant of Kansas City is visiting home folks.

Miss Oma Maschino of East St. Louis visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Hall a few days last week.

Mrs. Laux is home from Wood- river and St. Louis, where she spent the winter with her daughters.

Donald Gillespie is in Alton, Ill., where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham visited in Diehlstadt last week.

Elvis Poole has been quite sick since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryeans, Miss Betty Poe, Mrs. W. B. Myers and granddaughter, Camille and Mary Lou O'Connor, spent Sunday afternoon in Sikeston at the Claude O'Connor home.

Mrs. Hazel McGinnis went to St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Kelley is employed in a Cape Girardeau hat shop, a part of each week.

Mrs. Fannie Cooper was on the sick list a part of this week.

Mrs. Virginia Morrison and sons of Sikeston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain.

Mrs. Owens, state inspector of sewing rooms was here from Jefferson City one day last week. She was well pleased with the Oran work and work room.

Miss Helen Robinson entertained eleven of her friends Tuesday night of last week, it being her sixteenth birthday. The young people spent a very pleasant evening.

Revival services commenced Sunday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Comer of Colorado Springs is here for two weeks. Everyone invited to attend and help in the services. The Baptist quartet sang a special number on Monday night. Several were here from Bell City, also on Monday night.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Kingshighway Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Friday afternoon, March 13, with Mrs. Matthews as hostess.

As the day was Mrs. Laura Smith's birthday, the meeting was a social affair which was turned into a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Smith.

After a short business session a musical program was given by Misses Mary Jane Sikes, Ruth Hollingsworth and Eleanor Hart. Miss Lydia Chaney gave a paper on "Virginia's Historic Trees." An imaginary motor trip was taken through Virginia, with the trees telling the story.

During the social hour a beautiful birthday cake with sixteen candles on it was presented to Mrs. Smith. The cake was served to the guests and members of the chapter.

The guests present were: Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Will Sikes, Mrs. Harry Hart, Mrs. Arthur Swacker and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Sportsmen throughout the state report the decrease in raccoon, and the Missouri Coon Hunters' Association hopes to propose legislation at the next general assembly to close the season on this valuable fur species. The destruction of den trees is one of the major causes for this animal's decline.

This is tree planting time in the eight federal forest purchase units

in Missouri. The actual work of planting the trees in the units is being done by the CCC boys and WPA men. Trees to be planted are pine, cedar, black locust, soft maple, walnut, hickory, osage orange and oak.

in the hills south of Caledonia, Washington county, the past few months, according to the Potosi Journal.

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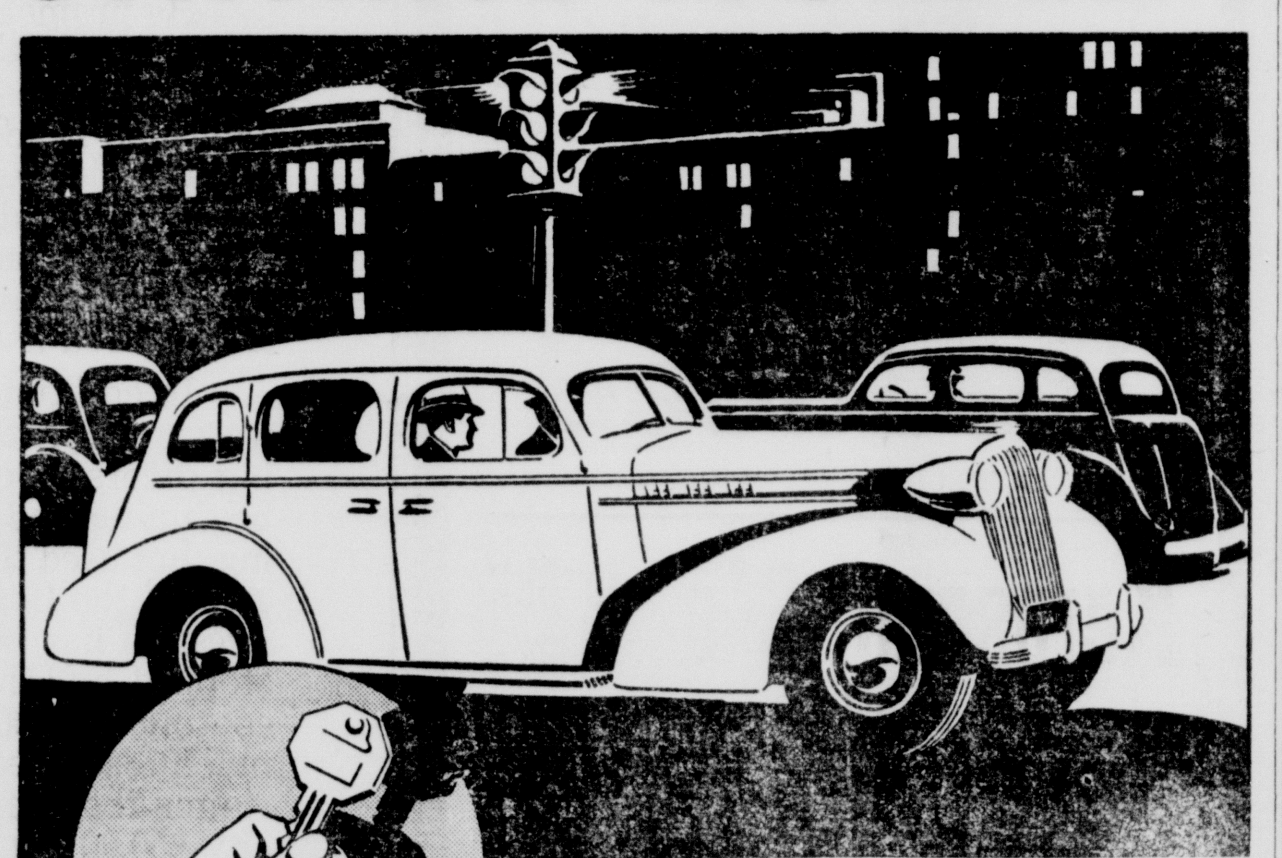
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We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Luther Felker as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for re-election for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Nell Hart as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate or Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Smith as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roy Beck as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce John A. O'Hara as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggoner as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Edgar White as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Hubert Boyer, as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Duncan as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Rafferty as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

AND THUS BEGAN ANATOMY-

A book given to the medical school of the University of Missouri in 1909 by the great doctor, Sir William Osler, is being displayed along with other rare and valuable books in the lobby of the

General Library. This book, "De Humani Corporis Fabrica" by Andreas Vesalius marked a great departure in the science of medicine and, at the time of the printing, in 1555, was regarded as blasphemous. With this book, the science of anatomy was found nearly a hundred years before Harvey introduced experimental medicine. When he sent the book Osler wrote: "This is one of the great books of the world. I send this volume to the Medical School of the University of Missouri in recognition of the good work it has done."

This is one of many important books secured by the University of Missouri through gifts since the first provision for starting a library was made in June, 1841, when the Board of Curators placed \$1000 in the hands of President John H. Lathrop for the purchase of books and apparatus. It would appear that most of the sum was spent for apparatus since there is no record of any books having been bought at that time and only eight periodicals were subscribed to. Among the eight were the North American and Edinburgh Review. Eight years later the Board appropriated \$1250 to be spent for books.

The first gift of consequence was made by William G. Minor in 1842, who gave a set of Livey's History of Rome. Three years later the trustees of Bonne Femme College, an institution located six miles south of Columbia gave a collection of valuable books. The institution is now non-existent.

Donors to the library include the French government, which gave in 1907, a set of "Collection de documents inedits sur l'histoire de France"; Senator Vest, Senator Cockrell and Gardiner Lathrop son of the first president of the University, made worthwhile gifts. Dr. William K. Bixby of St. Louis has been a generous giver.

One of the most complete collections owned by the Library is the Lawson library of crime and criminology. This was accumulated over a period of twenty years by Judge John Davidson Lawson, former dean of the Law School.

Books have been collected steadily since the first subscription to the eight periodicals was made. The new wing to the Library will house many thousands of books which have been added to the nucleus of 200 volumes saved through being "out on loan" when the fire of 1892 destroyed the old Academic building where the library was located.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Faithful Servants."
N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life After Death."
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the church now owe only \$100 of the \$4000 spent for labor and material in remodeling the church building. The debt was reduced to that sum by a payment of \$50 to a creditor this week.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and daughters, Misses Mary Lee and Ruth, of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter, Mrs. George Lile and daughter, Emma, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael and Mr. K. C. Dew of Diehlstadt, were among the many friends from Diehlstadt, Benton and elsewhere who attended the funeral of C. A. Smiley, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Jewley of St. Louis, came down Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halley.

Mrs. Alfreda Rowe and children of Zalma were called here Monday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and G. D. Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Lacy at Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Mesdames Forrest Watson and J. O. Brashear will entertain the Morley Study Club, Friday, at 2 o'clock at the home of the former.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Morley, Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children left Saturday for Joplin, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Mary Lou Ford and Alma Jones, of Sikeston, were week-end guests of Miss Camille Emerson.

Mrs. Annie McPheeters of St. Louis was a guest of her brother, Mr. L. L. Hunter and family, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou and Rev. J. W. Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Armstrong at Vanduser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty of Chelsea, Oklahoma, were guests on Friday and Saturday of the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty.

Mrs. Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Phoebe Black, J. E. Smith, Anna Beardslee, H. F. Emerson, G. D. Harris and Miss Emma Beardslee were at Commerce Tuesday, at the Missionary Society birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory and daughter, of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. and Mr. Claron Clayton and son of Maplewood were called here Friday by the death of the ladies' father, Mr. C. A. Smiley.

Mr. W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., and Mr. W. L. Tomlinson, Jr., of Formfelt were business visitors in Morley, Saturday.

Miss Julia Strickland went to Cape Girardeau Saturday for a week-end visit with her father.

Mr. Walker May and family moved Tuesday to the house formerly occupied by R. D. Clayton and Earnest Mize and family moved to the Foster property vacated by Mr. May.

The G. A. S. of the Baptist church held their regular meeting with the Counselor, Mrs. Forrest Watson last Tuesday. Thirteen members were present for a lesson from the subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." Officers elected as follows: Betty Watson, president; Rosetta Davis, vice-president; Ethel Vaughn, secretary; and Mary Watson, treasurer.

Norval Warner and Miss Pearl Rodgers were married by Rev. Leslie Clemons Tuesday night. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary Warner and the bride's father is Mr. Nathan Rodgers.

L. E. Ford of the post office force at Sikeston, made a business trip to Morley, Wednesday.

John Little is still improving, he is able to be up part of the time.

R. J. Tomlinson is on the sick list this week.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan and Mrs. Sally Hearn accompanied Edgie Sullivan to Paducah, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bienert and family visited relatives in Chaffee, Sunday. From there they motored to Perryville, Mo. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. G. A. Bienert, of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau, visited relatives here Sunday.

Otto Bratton returned home last week after a three weeks' visit in Detroit, Michigan with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Spence, Sr., last Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Mathis and daughter, Evelyn Moore, visited friends in Malden, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hart spent the week-end in Golconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty of Chelsea, Oklahoma, visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace, here last week.

The sewing class from Morehouse high school attended a state sewing demonstration at Canolau, Friday. Others who were present were: Mesdames Spence, Meyer, Bagwell, Caldwell of here, Misses Alma Brenerman, Elizabeth Hoehn and Mrs. Ludine Davis visited in Dexter, Sunday.

The Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Ira Meneses last week. Mrs. Ruth Owings received high score and Mrs. Eileen Ray second high. Mrs. Josie Hart received guest prize. The club will be entertained by Mrs. L. E. Estes at Essex this week.

Mrs. Maggie Spence entertained the Bridge Club with a St. Patrick party, Tuesday, March 17.

Mrs. Claude Vicker of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brawley.

Miss Doris James is employed in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Lucy Dennington of Dearthmont, Ark., a former resident of here. Her mother, Mrs. Manda Holder of here, sister, Mrs. Mayne Smith also of here; niece, Frances Humphrey, of Sikeston, and nephew, Loren Elies and wife of Sikeston, attended the funeral at Dearthmont, last week.

Mrs. Anna Brogden, age 82 died at the home of her son, Harry Brogden in Memphis, March 11, where she was spending the winter. She was married to Paul Brogden in 1874, and to this union were born six children.

They were citizens of this city twenty-six years. Her husband and two children preceded her in death. She is survived by one son and three daughters: Harry Brogden of Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Stoger of Kansas City, Mrs. Lola Wridt of Festus, and Mrs. Flora Doughty of Morehouse. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. Daugherty, pastor of the Methodist church at Cape Girardeau, March 13. Services were held at the Brikenhoff Home funeral parlor. Interment was in Lorimer cemetery.

Word was received of the death of Bob Pettit, formerly of here. He died in the Masonic home in St. Louis of paralytic stroke.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainard.

Misses Helen and Glenda Waters, Glen Waters and Mrs. Fred Gurley attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty and babe of Caruthersville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest had for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, parents of Mrs. Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Geo. Stupp, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray, and children, Chas. Howard, and Betty Ann of Sikeston; and Mrs. Forrest's uncle, Mr. Robert Cox, of El Dorado, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Landers Harden of Matthews.

Rev. H. W. Yates will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert and children of Yakima, Washington, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. Lumert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children spent the week-end in St. Louis.

O. V. Denbon of near Morley visited with friends in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Sikeston visited with friends in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford near Morehouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley and little daughter are moving to Sikeston, where Mr. Gurley is employed at the Reiss dairy.

"The Sleeping Beauty", an opera, based on the ancient fairy tale will be presented at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. by the pupils of the intermediate grades under the direction of Misses Verna King and Glenda

Waters. Admission will be 10 and 25c.

Miss Abbie Lee Daugherty of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuckman of near Sikeston.

Miss Wanda Waters entertained with a rook party at her home Tuesday evening. It being March 17th the St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the delightful refreshments served.

Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Grace Crowe and Dustan Mode of Caruthersville were twelve o'clock dinner guests at the O. L. Daugherty home, Sunday.

THE QUICKER THE COOLING THE LESS COLD IT TAKES

Cooling fruits and vegetables differs from the cooling of water and other things that are refrigerated, because plant tissues produce heat as long as they are alive. A warm fruit or vegetable evolves more heat than a cold one. One of the objects of cold storage is to cool fruits and vegetables to a point where changes will be extremely slow. Bartlett pears, for example, stored at 70 degrees heat themselves as a result of chemical changes. It takes considerable refrigeration just to keep them

at 70 degrees. But when they are cooled nearly to the freezing point, life processes are slowed down and it does not take much refrigeration to keep them cold.

This explains, say fruit specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, why it does not take as much total refrigeration to quickly cool a quantity of produce as it does to cool the same quantity slowly. It also helps explain why "precooling" of fruit saves ice on a transcontinental trip.

If a shipment is cold when it goes into the car, it does not evolve much of any heat within itself. If it is not cool to start with, but also has to take care of considerable heat that develops while it is slowly cooling.

TWO 4-H CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED AT LILBOURN

The high school girls of Lilbourn met with Miss Anne Sillers at the high school building and organized one Clothing II and one Supper and Breakfast club. They will both do Forestry work as their conservation project.

Mrs. Amos Riley was made leader of the Clothing club, and Mrs. V. J. Miget, leader of the foods club. Officers are: Clothing II; Irene Leonberger, president; Erlene Miget, vice-president; Betty Riley,

secretary; Evelyn Greene, song leader; Mary Jones, reporter. Foods club—Ethel Jones, president; Irene McBride, vice-president; Pauline Gremore, secretary; Justine Carroll, song leader; Thelma Perkins, reporter.

WHAT A MAN

VIENNA, March 17.—Alois Stephen, young Viennese charged with marrying 61 girls for their dowries, sighed with relief when he was jailed and said:

"It's the first quiet moment I've had for years."

It was so difficult to keep his wives from meeting each other, he said, that he had no fun in life at all.

Sailor: Where is the cashier?

Prop.: Gone to the races.

Sailor: Gone to the races in business hours?

Prop.: Yes, sir; it is his last chance to make the books balance.

Mrs. Lieutenant: "That dress you have on, it is the most perfect fit I've ever seen."

Mrs. Ensign: "Then you should have seen the fit my husband had when he got the bill."

POLITICAL ADV.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SIKESTON:
You have in round figures \$345,000.00 invested in the light and water plants with a yearly gross revenue of \$95,000.00, operated by 11 employees. Investigations have revealed, and it is our sincere opinion that these plants can only be run efficiently and to the best interests of the city by non-partisan management, unhindered by politics, and by keeping its funds separate from other city funds.

POLITICAL ADV.

We think that the attitude and actions of Dr. Presnell toward the Board of Public Works during his term of office have been of such a nature as to seriously impair the usefulness of the Board, and if carried to logical conclusions will ultimately destroy it. He has stated on several occasions that the city did not need the Board at all, and that the Mayor and Council should run the plants.

POLITICAL ADV.

Dr. Presnell had scarcely taken office before he approached one member with the suggestion that the Board be completely reorganized on a purely political basis. On another occasion he attempted to usurp the functions of the Board by discharging an employee for reasons best known to himself.

POLITICAL ADV.

He promoted the passage of Ordinance No. 1231 which limited the purchases of the Board to \$3.00 unless permission was first secured from a committee of three aldermen headed by Mr. Forrester. After much pleading and discussion, the Mayor reluctantly agreed to exempt the Board from provisions of the Ordinance but the intent and effect of this Ordinance is apparent to everyone. It would have simply done away with the Board, and transferred its operations to the Mayor and Council.

POLITICAL ADV.

In addition to interference and lack of cooperation, we are deeply concerned with the continued and expanding diversion of Board funds to other city uses. In the beginning, the city paid street lighting and water pumping, but used the net water revenues. The previous Mayor paid the Board \$9279.27 for these items. Since Dr. Presnell has been in office, these payments have been stopped, and these funds diverted to other uses, (this excepting \$705.80 paid recently). Besides this, there is the much discussed \$10,000.00 "loan" that Dr. Presnell claims that he so skillfully handled that he saved the city \$50.00 per year interest. He is entirely too modest. He saved the city \$600.00, for he has never found it convenient since we took the loan up to pay any interest at all. Also, this \$10,000.00 was loaned the city with the definite understanding that it be repaid out of water revenues. This has never been done, and water revenues are still being diverted to other uses. So, all in all, he really saved the city \$10,600.00,—at the expense of the light plant. We are unalterably opposed to Board funds being used to take care of the general operating expenses of the city by the present or any other Mayor.

POLITICAL ADV.

We quite agree with Dr. Presnell that rate reduction should be a definite objective, but this is quite difficult to achieve if the operation of the plant is interfered with, and its funds used for other purposes.

POLITICAL ADV.

We wish to say that there is nothing personal in the above statements. Our conception of the manner in which the plant should be operated is contrary to the ideas held by Dr. Presnell.

J. F. Cox,

L. R. Bowman,

E. P. Coleman, Jr.

A. A. Mayfield

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Gas Reduced

SPECIAL BBL. PRICES

Kerosene 6⁹/₁₀c In Bbl. Lots

5 GALLONS 40c
HERE IS A TIP
Buy today—Tank car prices are rising. Tank wagon prices are certain to be still higher.

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Money back guarantee. Sikeston's best, regardless of price. You are the judge.

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FREE

14-Piece Monax Tea Set, With each 5 Gallon purchase. Short Time Limit.

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FREE DODO BIRD BALLOON

WITH EACH 2 PACKAGES DURING SPECIAL MORTON SALT WEEK SALE AT ALL GROCERS, MAR. 20 TO 28

DELIGHT your child by bringing home one of these comical Dodo Bird Balloons. Substantially made of a good grade of rubber, it always lands squarely on its feet when thrown into the air. Worth 10c but given FREE solely to induce you to try this famous non-caking table salt with a spout that doesn't tear out!

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WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

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MORTON'S SALT

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson were in St. Louis, Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. Blanton entertained with Monopoly party, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on North Ranney. A St. Patrick's theme was used in the refreshments and appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and Luther Felker expect to drive to St. Louis Sunday morning to meet their sister, Miss Hallie Felker, who is enroute to Washington, D. C., from Los Angeles, Calif.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udga, a doctor's prescription, at White's drug store. 10t-33t

Mrs. Verna Culbertson of Portageville came Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. W. T. Malone. Mrs. Glenn Fish was brought home Thursday of last week, from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. She has been very ill since her return but is some improved at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Mrs. Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Lon Swanner shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

The Drum and Bugle club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, at her home on Center street.

Miss Betty Marshall was called to Murray, Ky., this week by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Louise Black, who is also a sister to Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of this city.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted, 1t-1r.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal spent last week-end in Hot Springs, Ark., attending the races. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and two children and Miss Alma Geller attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church in Oran, Tuesday night.

✓Mrs. Louisa Tharp of Charleston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sizemore, and their children on Sikes avenue.

Do you know the fine quality and unusual smartness of RYTEX TWEED WEAVE? Ask to see this outstanding stationery value the next time you're at H. & L. Drug Store. 100 sheets and 100 envelopes specially priced at \$1.00 a box. On sale during March only. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy and little son, J. C., of Charleston; and

superintendent of the Sikeston cotton oil mill.

Mrs. Louie Largent and little daughter, Mary Lou, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Munma in Gideon, from Saturday until Wednesday.

A luncheon, complimenting Mrs. Kathleen Loeb of Birmingham, Ala., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, was given by Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Wednesday in the Rainbow room of the Idan-Ha Hotel at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., and Sam Bowman, Jr., spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Bowman went to St. Louis today on business for the milling company.

What Your Darling Child really thinks of you. An illuminating article by the well-known psychologist, Dr. Donald Laird in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and daughter, Juanita and Mrs. L. B. Patterson and daughter, Geneva, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marks Fuller and baby daughter, Joe Ann, of Portageville spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children of Lilbourn were in Sikeston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Roberts was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Chris Francis entertained with a family dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Young, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Herbert Francis and H. C. Young.

Mrs. Dan Taylor entertained the members of her bridge club and extra guests, Wednesday night at her home on South Prairie.

Among those from other towns who attended the Cadman recital Monday night were: Mrs. H. B. Riley, Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. A. O. Allen, Mrs. William Mann, Miss Laura Riggs, Mrs. J. K. Robbins and Wm. Dawson, Jr., of New Madrid; Mrs. Reece Giloley, Mrs. Kiah Smith and Mrs. Seth Rowe, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and Ted Kirby were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide entertained guests at bridge, Wednesday night, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butts of Lebanon, Mo., who returned to their home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Earl.

The claim of Mrs. Earl LaFont which was carried in the Women's Benefit Association, was paid to the beneficiary, Monday, March 16.

Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby left Wednesday evening for Decatur, Ill., to visit her brother, A. C. Peck. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide will spend the week-end in St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Mrs. Frances Moore of Cairo, Ill., spent Wednesday afternoon as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Announcement

This is to notify the public that I am now connected with the

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And that we offer Free Ambulance Service within 35 miles of Sikeston. I personally will answer all ambulance calls

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NEW FLOOR COVERINGS—GALORE

Rugs, linoleum, felt base goods, etc., are not allowed to remain on our floor long. If by chance our buyer takes on a pattern that is not popular the price is cut to the quick and sales take place. That's why our stock is clean and fresh with many new patterns. Special attention is asked to our new numbers in Armstrong rugs, inlaid linoleums and also to the 75 new wool rugs on our racks—all of which are exceedingly pretty.

SPECIAL TERMS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

We have worked out a plan of financing home furnishing outfits to Ex-Service Men who have bonus checks coming to them which enables them to have furniture delivered immediately and pay the bill when Uncle Sam sends the money. Might as well have the new furniture, stoves, radios, etc., for spring use instead of waiting till mid summer. Come in and learn details of this special privilege.

MORE REST PER SLEEPING HOUR

SEALEY MATTRESSES ARE THE ANSWER. See the new modern styles in our show window this week. Sleep on one of these smooth comfortable Inner Spring Mattresses for thirty days. It will help restore your health, charm and energy. If at the end of that period you are not satisfied, the mattress belongs to us. 1936 Sealeys are Air Conditioned. Handsome Damask Tickings add to their beauty and durability. Take time in paying if you wish.

EXAMINE YOUR PICTURES LADIES

We get the story, well substantiated, that some time back a good customer of ours whose hair had begun to gray considerably found a bill on his desk from us for a \$400.00 dining suite. He paid it and bided his time in learning just why his wife had a sudden need for such a nice outfit. Months later the report came to us that in cleaning house the good wife took off the walls a framed photo of a sweet young thing who was a friend of her husband "away back when". Needing the frame for another purpose the old photo of the s.y.t. was removed and on the back of it a love message which in the slang of today would be termed "red hot" was discovered. Said wife said nothing but immediately and without notice spent the four hundred smackers for friend husband as a penalty for his high stepping in his younger days. We've no comment to make further except to say we have some nice sets now that can be bought for less than \$400.00.

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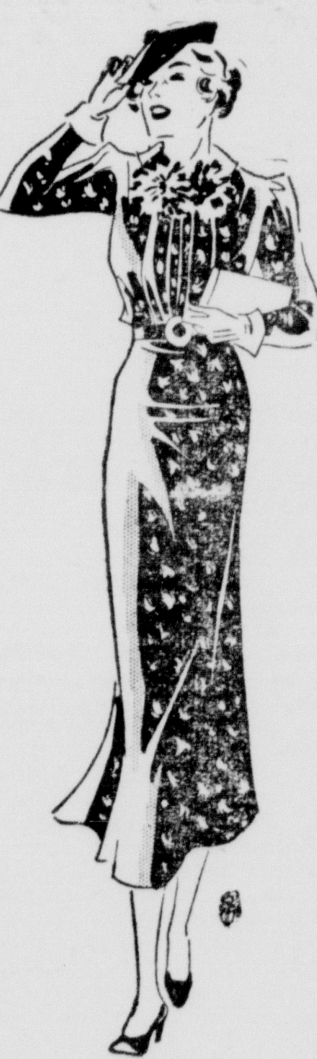
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Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem and baby in Big Opening.

Sylvia Harden of Matthews spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Dennis Parson.

Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Grace Pruett of Big Opening.

Geneva Tetley spent the weekend at her home near Essex.

Edwyna, Go. T. and Raymond Johnson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Moccabee home at Morehouse.

Mrs. Paul Witt is still unimproved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children and Mrs. Owen Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent a short time Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bohannon and children of Pharis Ridge.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Owen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Louis Kem, Loren Porter, James Adeock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children.

BARBARA PARKS FIRST WOMAN VOCALIST WITH SANDER'S NIGHTHAWKS

When Joe Sanders, "The old left hander", comes here to play at a board of aeronaotics dance in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, he will present a woman vocalist as a featured member of his Nighthawks for the first time in his career as an orchestra leader.

She is Barbara Parks, who has been rendering her distinctive vocal offerings for the last eight months at the Blackhawk restaurant in Chicago as a featured attraction of the floor show.

"I've always had a distinct aversion to female singers," Sanders said, "and have never had one with our orchestra. But when we heard Miss Parks for the first time upon coming back to the Blackhawk, we knew then that if we ever decided to use a girl with the Nighthawks, Barbara would be the girl. Her singing coincides precisely with our style of 'happy music'."

Miss Parks, who was born in Cleveland, O., and reared in Memphis, has been singing professionally for three years. Before her arrival in Chicago she was featured at the Palais Royal and at Marden's Riviera in New York.

Most people probably aren't aware that Joe Sanders abandoned a promising baseball career to lead an orchestra. Once he was considered an outstanding sandlot performer and was sought by several major league scouts after his sensational performance one afternoon when he struck out twenty-seven batters in a regulation nine-inning game while pitching in the Kansas City Athletic Club league. The club's files verify this.

It is probable that Sanders has never regretted his action, for his success has been outstanding. One contributing factor, perhaps, has been his custom of introducing many innovations in the entertainment field. Chief among these are the radio clubs he has formed, including the Insomnia Club, the Knights and Ladies of the Bath, the Nutty Club, the Night Riders, and the Pitchfork Club.

Sanders also introduced the novelty of reading telegrams over the radio, announcing his guests in the same way, and otherwise acknowledging receipt of requests from his admirers. He is also credited with having introduced the hand microphone for use while he played the piano. Since he has never used a baton to lead his orchestra and since he couldn't take time to leave his piano to sing vocal choruses, it was necessary for him to devise some means of handling both the piano and the vocals at the same time. This "mike", fashioned somewhat in the manner of a telephone, will be seen here Tuesday night.

Sanders' distinctive signature songs will be heard here, too, when the orchestra appears at the gymnasium. The "left hander" has outdone other band leaders by having not one theme song but three. On opening his programs, Sanders plays a few bars of one of his original compositions, "Do You Miss Me?", and afterward he blends into another of his own pieces, "I'll Never Forget I Love You." "Nighty Night", another of his compositions, closes his performances.

Freddie Knickle and Floyd Byrd had a long, hard match Tuesday night, for except for one-minute rest, they wrestled the entire ninety minutes. Byrd won the event because he had secured the only fall—with slide under headlocks in thirty-nine minutes—but Knickle outpointed him during the next forty-one minutes of the match with his aggressive moves.

Byrd was the same fellow who lost to Charlie Layden last week after winning one fall with slide under headlocks. As before, he wrestled fairly until he got in a tight spot and then resorted to underhanded tricks to break holds or gain revenge.

He used his favorite hair pulling and single finger twisting tricks, of course, and Tuesday night he also choked Knickle several times. Meroney had to break his holds often.

Knickle wasn't aroused when Byrd threw him over the ropes once, but when he did it a second time, hurting Knickle's back on the sharp edges of the ring, Knickle returned to give Byrd a flying trip into the ringside.

Throughout the match, Knickle and Byrd made a practice of punishing each other with the same holds, sometimes at the same moment. They both tried to pick each other up once, to the delight of the crowd, and they both got leg



YOUR automobile speaks many tongues and practically every tongue it says costs you money.

Although you may not be a linguist your driving experience will gradually enable you to understand the things your car is trying to tell you. Among the remarks you will hear it make will be:

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"Hey Motorist, my body bolts, spring shackles, axle saddles, bumper connections, tire lugs and battery clamps are rubbing themselves to death. Can't you hear them? Gee, you must be a millionaire! Quick! Get out the monkey wrench and oil can or take me to the doctor at the service station."

If anybody could build an absolutely perfect automobile it would be completely silent in its operation. That car will never arrive but the designers and manufacturers are making a lot of progress toward it. It is after the car leaves their hands and goes into your's that it learns to talk in an expensive combination of languages.

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The Weidemanns had been to Jefferson City on a wedding trip, and at the time of the accident were headed toward St. Louis. Mrs. Weidemann was driving her husband's new 1936 Chevrolet when she failed to round the curve. The car left the highway, but when Mrs. Weidemann got it back on the pavement it went off on the opposite side. She swerved onto the road a second time, but as she applied the hydraulic brakes, the car turned over. No other automobiles were on the road.

The Weidemanns reached Sikeston Tuesday morning. They both suffered cuts and bruises. Their car was damaged beyond repair.

Tours With Central College Choir

Charles Allen Cook left Fayette, Mo., Sunday to tour northern Missouri with other members of the Central College male choir. Cook sings tenor in the chorus of forty voices. The tour will last ten days and will include performances in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

NOONAN DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Charles Noonan's \$5034 damage suit against the Potashnick Truck Service was settled out of court Wednesday.

Noonan, a farmer on the Buckeye plantation, had sued Potashnick in the circuit court for injuries he incurred when a company truck hit the horse he was riding on Highway 60 five miles east of here on October 18. The horse was killed and Noonan suffered permanent injuries.

Robert A. Dempster was counsel for the plaintiff.

JUST A BIT OF POETRY

We are going to throw a party—About April the sixth, There'll be so many different people there You'll think they are very much mixed.

We'll head the list with Dr. Presnell, With Smith and lots of cheer, With Eddie Fuchs following close behind A bringing up the rear.

Eddie seems to know his P's and Q's And the Doctor knows his beans, But they both kinda remind us Of children in their teens.

We will follow with city collector With Taylor at the bat McElroy as first baseman And Causey on the mat.

Felker somewhere in the lineup Wondering just what to do Mrs. Hart says you don't know me now But you'll know me when we're through.

We are now to our city judge With that noble bench to fill. With Carter, Myers, and Chickey Jewell

You would almost take a chill Just as well make up your mind And choose between the three Makes no difference which fills that chair

The underworld goes free. Chickey says Carter is just a man around town Any Myers' official days are done

You had better give him the judge's chair If you want the pressure on. Now we come to Mr. Kendall The big law of our town.

He is always in the south side To watch for the big Greyhound. He smiles at all the ladies And he likes the kiddies, too. But he says he stays there merely To see the buses through.

So let's go down election day. And vote for the one we think best We will try to put them over To hell with all the rest.

—Contributed.

Grade Students to Give Operetta

Seventh and eighth grade pupils are now rehearsing songs of "On the Corner", an operetta they will present the last of this month. Miss Madge Davis is directing a cast of 105.

Vespers to Be Held Palm Sunday

A third vespers service will be held in the auditorium at 5 o'clock Palm Sunday afternoon, April 5. Members of the high school orchestra will play and the boys' glee club will sing.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MEET ON APRIL 24-25

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise received an announcement this

A HEALTH MESSAGE FOR YOU

By special arrangement with the Central Chiropractic Clinics of Des Moines, Iowa, I have secured the services of Dr. E. H. Lawrence, and his assistant, who will be in my office on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

To give the people of Sikeston and vicinity the advantage of a

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Boy Born to Tanner Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Tanner Switch announce the birth of an eight and a half pound son Tuesday night.

M. E. PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Dawson C. Bryan, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district of southern Methodist churches, will preach at morning services at the Sikeston Methodist church Sunday.

In the evening, the Rev. E. H. Orear will speak on "Traits of Character", a sermon based on the parable of Dives and Lazarus, found in Luke.

Salty: And do you remember how old you were when you married me?

Saltee: Twenty-eight physically and six months mentally.

There is the story about the sailor who went dashing down the float to a boat just as it was pulling out. The boat had moved off three or four yards, and he jumped and fell, hitting the back of his head on a thwart. For several minutes he lay stunned. When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two and shouted: "Boy! Oh Boy! Can I jump?"

The first lighthouse was erected over 2,000 years ago at Alexandria on the coast of Egypt. The tallest lighthouse is located at Cape Mendocino, California, and can be seen at a distance of 30 miles at sea. It is 422 feet high. The most powerful lighthouse in the United States is located at Navesink, New Jersey. It has 9,000,000 candle power. The oldest lighthouse in the United States is Boston lighthouse built in 1716. Cape Henry Light was the first one built by the United States Government.

Flocks of starlings, the European bird now spreading westward through the United States, have been reported from many sections of Missouri. Complaints have reached the College of Agriculture from one livestock producer that the birds are annoying his cattle by alighting on their backs and pecking them.

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Next Auction Sat., Mar. 21

Our last sale was a good one—we sold 300 pieces of machinery, 150 pieces of furniture, 200 hogs, 50 mules, 75 head of cattle and some lespedeza and seed corn.

Next Sale Will Be Better

Now is the time you need mules, cattle, and hogs. Weather conditions make the prospect better than ever this year. We are expecting a nice lot of Mississippi Jerseys, 150 head of cattle, 300 hogs, and 75 head of mules, also farm machinery, etc.

Sikeston Auction Co.

Located on Hiway 60 Opposite Home Oil Co. Sale Starts 10 A. M.

Charter No. 2056 PUBLISHED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SIKESTON

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 4th day of March, 1936, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of March, 1936.

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$ 194,158.64
Acceptances of other banks discounted	NONE
Loans on real estate security	NONE
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values	NONE
Total loans	\$ 194,158.64
Customers' liability account of acceptances	15,350.33
Overdrafts	NONE
BONDS	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	\$1,114,959.00
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	319,985.30
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	NONE
Railroad and public service	NONE
All other bonds	NONE
Total bonds	\$1,434,944.30
STOCKS	
Banking house, NONE, furniture and fixtures, \$3,890.97	3,890.97
Real estate owned, other than banking house	NONE
Cash and due from banks and bankers	1,060,004.05
Items in transit	7,120.61
Miscellaneous cash items	1,852.23
Other resources	NONE
Total	\$2,717,321.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital Account:	
(a) Capital Notes, NONE	
(b) Preferred Stock, NONE (Shares)	\$ 100,000.00
(c) Common Stock, 400 shares,) par \$250.00 per share)	
(d) Surplus	100,000.00
(e) Undivided profits, net	17,311.56
(f) Reserves for contingencies	10,000.00
(g) Retirement fund for preferred stock or capital notes	NONE
Total, including capital account	\$ 227,311.56
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
Certified checks outstanding	NONE
Cashier's checks outstanding	600.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,793,082.61
United States deposits	NONE
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank or trust company)	194,768.77
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond)	NONE
Demand certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	NONE
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	22,120.85
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Other demand deposits	NONE
Total demand deposits	\$2,009,972.23

TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$ 249,001.56
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	230,435.78
State, County or municipal deposits requiring notice of withdrawal, secured by pledge of assets of this bank or trust company	NONE
State, County or municipal deposits requiring notice of withdrawal, secured by personal or surety bond	NONE
Other time deposits	NONE
Total time deposits	\$ 479,437.34
United States Government securities borrowed	NONE
Other securities borrowed	NONE
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than re-discounts	NONE
Notes and bills re-discounted sold with endorsement of this bank or trust company	NONE
Letters of credit and travelers checks outstanding	NONE
"Acceptances" executed by this bank or trust company for customers	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
Total	\$2,717,321.13

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, Jr., President

A. J. MOORE, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 21st, 1936.)

(Seal)

Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, and against The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Defendant, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$434.41), together with interest, penalties and costs and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered foreclosed and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, of, in and to the following described property, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 38.00 acres, SW NW, Section 13, township 39, Range 12, §434.41.

AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, and during the session of said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the within named Defendant, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff, together with interest, penalties and costs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff, Scott County
Missouri.

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BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, and against Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris and Eleanor M. Harris, Defendants for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934 for the sum of Seven Hundred Fourteen and 38/100 (\$714.38) Dollars, together with interest, penalties, costs and cost of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris, and Eleanor M. Harris, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 35.50 acres, W½ Lot 15, section 2, township 27, range 12, §390.29.

Tract No. 2, 35.50 acres, W½ Lot 12, section 2, township 27, range 12, §390.29.

Tract No. 3, 38.50 acres, E½ Lot 12, section 2, township 27, range 12, §439.19.

Tract No. 4, 40.00 acres, E½ Lot 11, section 2, township 27, range 12, §418.79.

Tract No. 5, 37.00 acres, W½ Lot 11, section 2, township 27, range 12, §416.51.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Danforth, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 40 acres, NE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, §357.19.

Tract No. 2, 40 acres, SE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, §357.19.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1936.

The polling places for said City Election will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.

Ward No. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 107 W. Center St.

Ward No. 3: At the Ford Garage, 127 W. Malone Ave.

Ward No. 4: At the Skeston Lbr. Co., 311 E. Malone Ave.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, City Attorney, Marshal, City Collector, Police Judge, City Treasurer, City Assessor, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Skeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 7th, 1936.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, this 2nd day of March, 1936.

A. C. BARRETT,
City Clerk.

To All Scottish Rite Free Masons Including All Those Having Taken the Fourteenth Degree, Residing In Mississippi, Scott And New Madrid Counties.

Greetings

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock March 31st, at Hotel Marshall in Skeston, there will be served a free banquet to the above described members of Free Masonry—Regardless of your present standing, whether Demitted, or suspended—we want you to attend this meeting. Its the first of its kind to be held in these three counties. Good eats, good entertainment, good speaking. No expense whatsoever to you—only to come.

Please advise by card the undersigned, if you will be present.

Fraternally yours,
F. E. MOUNT,
Mar. 13-21 Chairman of Com.

APPLICATION FOR PWA GRANT STILL ON FILE

Sikeston's application for a grant of \$18,818 to help finance construction of a new grammar school here this spring is still on file in the public works administration in Washington, it was announced yesterday. No action has been taken on the request and no funds are available for such a gift. The board of education intends to construct a new school with money now in a building fund.

Other requests on which the PWA has taken no action include water and light improvement for Poplar Bluff; a community building for Wyatt; a waterworks at East Prairie; and an electric plant and a field control project at Caruthersville.

SIKESTONIANS ATTEND DANCE AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Mo., March 16—Will Downs entertained friends at a formal dance in the Ellis annex Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful



Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Eddie Cantor, ex-tailor and manager of Ma Carson's Dreamland Amusement Park, has been threatened by a group of racketeers who want to install crooked slot machines. With the aid of Claribel Higg, his pretty secretary, he foils all their attempts, and even obtains a dictograph record of a conversation which reveals that Vance, the leader of the mob, has been guilty of the murder of several managers before Eddie. The gangsters learn he has the record, and start after him.

THE CHASE

Chapter VI

Eddie left his office, in search of the police, a few minutes before Vance and his mob burst in. Copple rushed to the window.

"Beat it!" he yelled. "The cops are coming!"

But Vance remained calm. "A fortunate turn of events, gentlemen," he said.

Quickly he planned his ambush. As the squad of park police rushed into



He took Claribel in his arms.

the room, they were immediately plugged and disarmed. Vance and his henchmen then dressed themselves in the policemen's uniforms and set out in search of Eddie.

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On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock March 31st, at Hotel Marshall in Skeston, there will be served a free banquet to the above described members of Free Masonry—Regardless of your present standing, whether Demitted, or suspended—we want you to attend this meeting. Its the first of its kind to be held in these three counties. Good eats, good entertainment, good speaking. No expense whatsoever to you—only to come.

Please advise by card the undersigned, if you will be present.

Fraternally yours,
F. E. MOUNT,
Mar. 13-21 Chairman of Com.

APPLICATION FOR PWA GRANT STILL ON FILE

Sikeston's application for a grant of \$18,818 to help finance construction of a new grammar school here this spring is still on file in the public works administration in Washington, it was announced yesterday. No action has been taken on the request and no funds are available for such a gift. The board of education intends to construct a new school with money now in a building fund.

Other requests on which the PWA has taken no action include water and light improvement for Poplar Bluff; a community building for Wyatt; a waterworks at East Prairie; and an electric plant and a field control project at Caruthersville.

SIKESTONIANS ATTEND DANCE AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Mo., March 16—Will Downs entertained friends at a formal dance in the Ellis annex Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful

ing up finally when Eddie was flung by one of the park contraptions to the base of a huge basket, belonging to the captive balloon that was one of the Park's major attractions.

Eddie was stunned. Before he could come to himself, an arm reached out and grasped him around the neck, lifting him completely off the ground and into the basket. The arm belonged to Park-yarkarkus.

"I watch you like a hawk!" said the faithful Park-yarkarkus.

Eddie and Park-yarkarkus crouched in the basket. Eddie had been hauled in none too soon, for now Vance and his men came upon the scene and searched in all directions through the crowd for their victim. From their post inside the basket, Eddie could hear the voice of the announcer.

"It's going up, folks—the huge captive balloon—it's going up a mile—520 feet. Don't forget folks—this evening, the mammoth, colossal, stupendous fireworks display, folks. Roman candles, skyrocket, pinwheels will be projected from the balloon basket."

The voice seemed suddenly to recede. Unknown to Eddie, the announcer had pushed the lever that released the balloon, and it was ascending at a rapid rate.

"Seesh!" said Eddie. "I'll see it

they're gone."

"That's my job," said Park-yarkarkus bravely. "I take care of Vance." And he rose and put one leg over the side of the basket.

In that position he remained frozen, transfixed with fear as he realized his predicament, and saw the earth gradually receding, and the figures below growing smaller and smaller. Eddie, seeing his terror, rushed to the side of the basket, and learned for the first time that they were nearly a mile up in the air.

He hauled Park-yarkarkus back into the car, but now a new danger threatened them. The rise of the balloon was suddenly checked. Vance and his men had discovered that their quarry was overhead, and had taken charge of the controls. The lever was thrown into reverse, and the balloon began to descend, so rapidly that Eddie and the gangsters were almost hurled out of the basket.

The Rescue

"It's Vance and his mob!" Eddie yelled.

"I fix 'em," said Park-yarkarkus. And he began to drop ballast down on the gangsters. One by one they were sent flying until finally a bag struck the man at the controls. As he fell backward, he carried the lever with him, and the balloon again rose rapidly—too rapidly this time, for it broke loose, to the accompaniment of a grand display of fireworks. To add to the danger, the basket caught fire, and even the ropes began to burn. Below, the gangsters were waiting, grimly determined to get Eddie at all costs. There was nothing to do except to try the parachute—the only one in the basket. With Eddie clinging to his legs, Park-yarkarkus descended in the parachute, landing in the very midst of Vance and his mob.

The Park Police, having succeeded in fringing themselves, were waiting too. Eddie was saved!

Ma Carson embraced him, and Claribel smiled warmly.

"Eddie," she said, "I didn't think you could do it."

Eddie dismissed her praise with a gesture. "That is past," he said. "I'm already thinking of our future. Claribel—all our children will be born men."

"Our children!" Claribel gasped. "Certainly," said Eddie. "After we're married."

He took Claribel in his arms, and gave her a long drawn out, human kiss. Claribel emerged weak-kneed and groggy.

"Where," she exclaimed. "Where did you learn to kiss like that?"

"By playing a bugle for the boy scouts," said Eddie.

The End.

perience indicate that the top soil on farms contains more available plant food than does the soil beneath. Also our control of seed bed preparation is confined largely to the top layer. The quality and condition of the top soil of our farm constitute the chief concern of those thinking farmers who may be said to be soil conscious. Losses of fertility through the washing of the soil by rainfall runoff must be checked before too late.

Terraces make "runoff walk off". But, first, what is a terrace? A terrace is a ridge of field soil built at right angles to the direction of the land slopes with enough height to prevent runoff water proceeding directly down hill, with enough width to permit easy crossing with farm machinery without injury to the ridge, and with enough fall along the ridge to carry excess rainfall to

a safe outlet where it is permitted to escape. The outstanding differences between terracing and other methods of erosion control lies in the fact that terraces reduce the quantity and speed as well as direction of flow of runoff by changing the size of watershed areas.

By actual measurement it has been found that soil losses from unterraced areas range from 9 to 35 times greater than from similar terraced areas. As a rough estimate it may be said that a properly designated and constructed terrace system will be from 70 to 80 per cent effective in controlling erosion. More information in regard to terracing may be secured from your county agent.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

In accordance with the laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Skeston, Missouri School District, which is Scott County, Missouri School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 7, 1936.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards in the City of Skeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 7, 1936.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.

2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.

3. For the Third Ward at Foley Motor Company.

4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of Skeston Lumber Co.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.

2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of \$1.00 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.

3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District.

(These are the same levies voted in this School District for many years.)

Done by order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1936.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education.

FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

Mr. Clarence Bordaman has bought a John Deere tractor, he says the mules are too slow.

Our Sunday school at Bordaman chapel is growing fast. We had 48 present the past Sunday. Mr. C. A. Larcom is superintendent. Mrs. Asa is secretary. Miss Marjorie Bordaman, Miss Lellie Allen are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larcom had with them for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanfill and their two little girls, Virginia and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

The old saying: there is going to be a good crop year when the farmer begins to visit each other, we all hope that works this time.

Oh yes, our able singer, Mr. Frank Dame was out Sunday, all tuned up and a realing to go. By the way, Mr. Dame lives right in the heart of Fertile Valley.

Come on boys and subscribe for The Standard. It's the only paper published in Skeston, you get the news twice a week, and everything of interest is found in the old reliable, The Skeston Standard.

By the way lets elect Roosevelt!

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and little daughter Ann, were in Memphis, Saturday.

Most farmers through this section have begun to turn the soil the past fine spell of weather makes them want to go.

We had preaching the past Saturday night and Sunday at the Bordaman chapel by Rev. Tom Gray, the third Sunday being his regular day to preach here. A good crowd was present.

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FOR RENT—New 3-room basement apt., to employed couple. Water, lights, phone furnished, 203 Ruth St. tf.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Call 606. 1t-50

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ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER DEGREES ON 2 CLASSES

The next regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, March 24, at the I. O. O. F. Hall at which time the Sikeston degree team will confer the second degree on classes from the Charleston and East Prairie chapters. All members are requested to be present and bring a pie. All members interested in joining the Odd Fellows' soft ball team are especially asked to be present.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 11, in the basement of the church. Bonnets, aprons, cakes, candies and colored eggs will be offered for sale, and orders can be placed prior to that date by calling phone No. 471.

Tommy Marshall to Represent Sophomores

Tommy Marshall will represent the sophomore class and the Woman's club on a trip to Jefferson City next month. The Standard unintentionally published that A. Conley Marshall had been chosen.

Miss Mary Lou Ford was the guest of Miss Camille Emerson in Morley over the week-end.

The Friday afternoon bridge club will meet today with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor will go to Shelbyville, Mo., today to see the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor. They will be accompanied home by an aunt, Miss Ida Dines, of Danville, Ill., who is visiting there at present.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Lynch Allen Lacy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1936, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

D. L. Lacy, Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

BOOK CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Book Club, scheduled to have been held last Monday afternoon, was postponed until Monday afternoon, March 23, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. A. W. Swacker, leader, will review the book "Gold, Diamonds and Orchids" by William LaVarre.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday night. The leader, Mrs. Doris Middleton was assisted by Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Kathryn Clark, Miss Edna Pinnell and Mrs. Frank Schuelte. Their subjects were "Jane Addams", and "The Settlement House". The next social meeting will be at the country home of Mrs. Arch Russell, April 7. All members are urged to attend.

T. E. L. CLASS HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church enjoyed a pot-luck supper Tuesday evening, when they met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of their organization. Four charter members were present and gave the

history of the class, which was first organized under the Amoma by-laws, and later changed to the present one.

Mrs. D. A. Reese is president of the class, Miss Freda Reese, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Dean Marshall, teacher. Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby were guests at the meeting.

U. D. C. OFFERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP LOANS

The educational department of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have educational funds available for scholarship loans, and application blanks may be obtained upon request from Mrs. J. William Foley of Sikeston, phone 388. Following is a list of schools and scholarship loans available: Park College, Parkville, Mo., \$50.00.

Christian College, Columbia, Mo., \$100.00.

Lindenwood College, St. Charles Mo., \$100.00.

William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., \$50.00.

Central College, Fayette, Mo., two scholarship loans of \$50.00 each.

William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., \$100.00.

Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., \$200.00.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., \$100.00.

Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., \$300.00.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR PHYLLIS HARRISON

Mrs. G. M. Harrison entertained fourteen young girls Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 in honor of her daughter, Phyllis' eleventh birthday anniversary.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used and a birthday cake with candles was a feature of the refreshments.

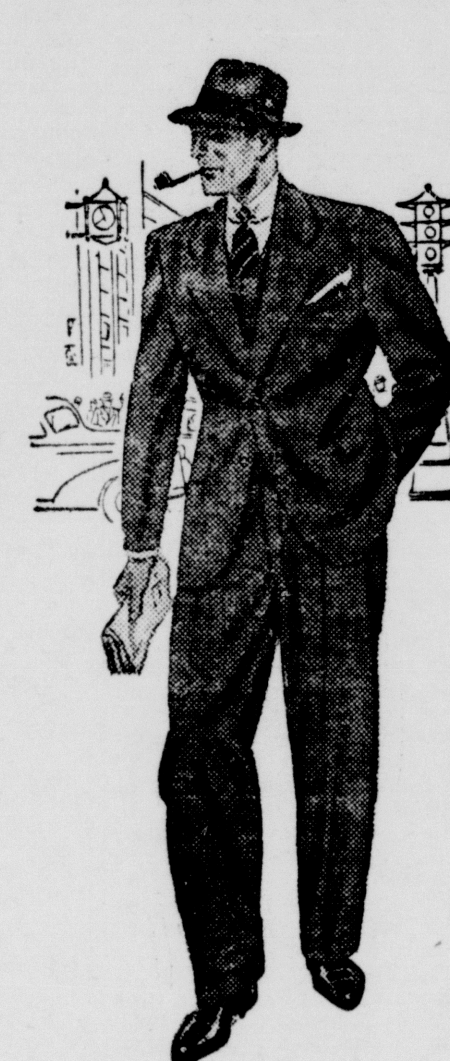
The guests were: Mary Lewis, Mary Louise Higgins, Sue Tanner, Alice Van Horne, Carolyn Weltecke, Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Shirley Shainberg, Mary Jane Cummins, Betty Lou Shankle, Betty Joe Brannum, Joie May Edwards, Mary Ann Freeward and Mary Helen Trousdale.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn entertained Sikeston friends with a covered dish dinner, Thursday, at her home in Lilbourn.



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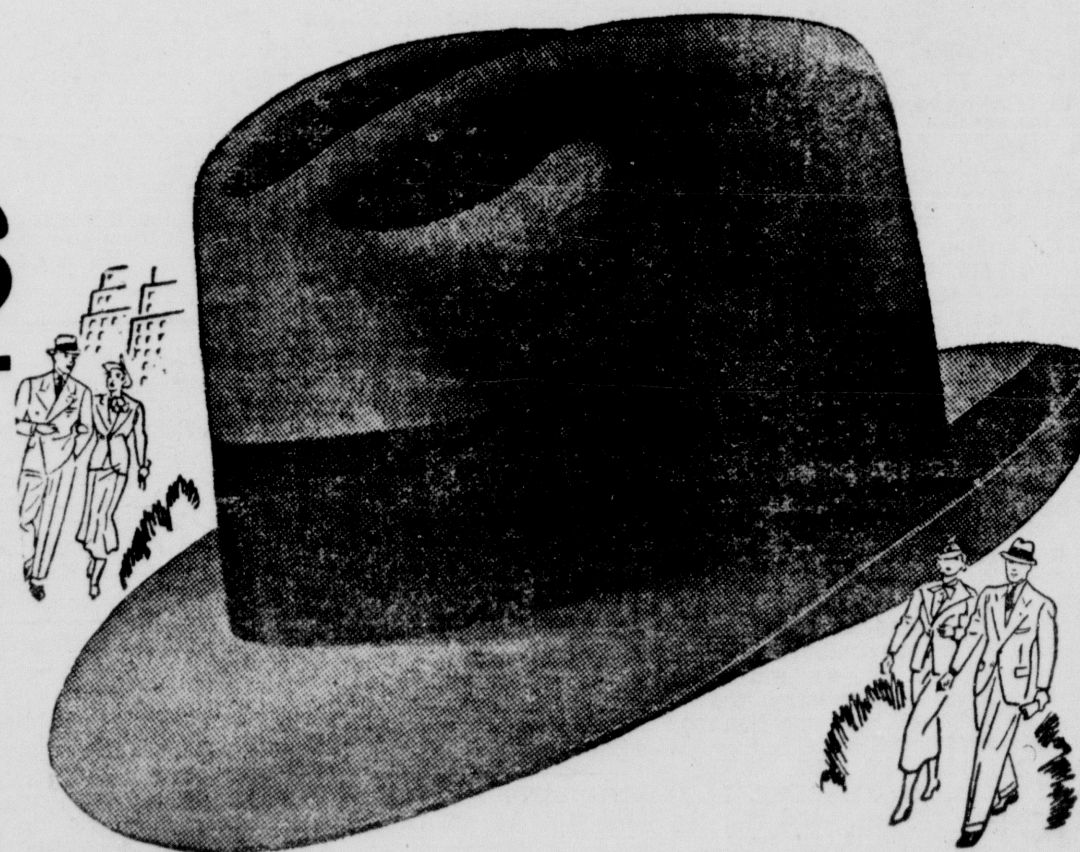
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Listen in each Sunday at 12:30 p. m. to our Poll Parrot Treasure Trove Program over Station KFVS, in Cape Girardeau

THE EDITOR SAYS—

The Standard is supposed to be printed in the interest of good morals, believe it or not, and at times perhaps this intent is questioned by some of the readers, however, we are doing the best we can to live morally and practice what we preach. Sikeston is just about as clean a city as any to be found in all Southeast Missouri and should be kept that way. If Mayor Presnell is reelected and permits slot machines to be installed in the city he can expect to be ripped by The Standard just as hard as we shall rip Ed Fuchs if he is elected and permits slot machines to be installed. The reason slot machines are mentioned is because Mayor Presnell has already been approached about installing these gambling devices. This is not intended to hint that Ed Fuchs will permit these machines for he will not be permitted to do so if he is elected, but he will be approached on the subject. The man elected mayor will receive 100 per cent backing of The Standard in his efforts for Sikeston and her citizens.

Two boys, Otis Couch and Ardel Vanover, who had been playing with a dog that died of the rabies and had frothed over their hands, were taken to Bloomfield where a madstone was applied to breaks in the skin of their hands. The stone adhered to the places on one of the boys, but failed on the other. They were to go to Bloomfield yesterday afternoon for another application. This stone was given to the owner by an Indian of Oklahoma. These so-called madstones are a substance taken from the stomach of a deer, are some larger than a hen egg, are porous like pumice stone, that is supposed to draw the poison into the stone, and the stone is boiled in milk to take the poison out of the stone—or this is the story of the madstone.

Monday, March 23, is the last day candidates can file for such offices as they may have ambitions to fill. The Standard is very anxious to have at least a half dozen more candidates out so much per, and will lend all the encouragement to any who are hell bent to represent the city in any capacity whatsoever. Come along boys with the cash and sacrifice yourselves for the good of the public.

Hubert Boyer has announced as a candidate for alderman in Ward 2. This is not his first time as he is an experienced candidate and proposes to make an active campaign from now on. He is a very acceptable candidate, and if elected this time will do his duty by his ward and by the people. He asks you not to forget old Boyer when it comes to poking your ballot in the box.

C. L. Blanton, Sr., and C. L., Jr., left for Jefferson City Thursday at noon, the former to try to hurry through old age assistance for this half of Scott county, and the latter to report to M. S. Murry on WPA matters for this district. Both will attend the Democratic State Press meeting in Columbia Saturday and a banquet at night. Home Sunday.

The Malone theatre manager has booked "Rose Marie" for April 1, 2, and 3, and if you miss this wonderful picture you will miss a rare treat. On the stage the musical play was one of the most entertaining that we have ever seen and we shall certainly attend the Malone one of the nights mentioned.

Sheriff Joe Anderson will be asked to furnish a deputy sheriff for each ward in Sikeston at the April election as it is known some voters from the county have been asked to come in and vote at that time. The polls should be kept free of floaters.

Jack Long and T. A. Wilson, out of Jefferson City, were in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon and paid The Standard office a visit. From here they went to Springfield for a conference with chairman Olen-dorf, of the State Highway Commission.

Col. Douglas of the WPA office, who lives at Senath in Dunklin county informs us that much plowing has been done in that section and some corn has been planted.

UNION EASTER SERVICES TO BE HELD APRIL 10
Union Easter services will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 Good Friday evening, April 10. The Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and other ministers will lead parts of the service.

Birthday Dinner for Shoemaker
Members of the Pentecostal church surprised the Rev. A. L. Shoemaker, their pastor, with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday. A large crowd attended.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning Services—11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting—6:30 o'clock.
Evening services—7:30 o'clock.
Women's missionary society meeting—7 o'clock Tuesday evenings.
Prayer meeting—7:30 Wednesday evenings.
Saturday evening church services—7:30.

Parallel Parking To Be Permitted on Front

Councilmen approved six ordinances at a special session Monday night.

Of special interest is a bill providing for parallel parking on both sides of Front street between Kingshighway and North New Madrid. Such parking was formerly permitted on the street, but later replaced by forty-five-degree-angle parking on the north side and none on the south. Business men requested that the parallel parking be reinstated.

Councilmen also passed an ordinance amending the bill that left the police judge without any compensation except fees. Their action Monday night will allow him a monthly salary of \$15 plus his fees. He now receives \$25.

The office of city plumbing and sewerage inspector was created and regulations for installing or altering plumbing and sewerage were made in a long, detailed ordinance passed Monday. Sections of the bill stipulate that residents must secure permits for all work except for repairing leaks and valves or cocks or unstopping and cleaning out waste pipes or sewers. The inspector will issue a permit for each job, will inspect work, and will issue a certificate of approval if it is satisfactory when completed. Permits for tapping sewers will be \$2.50 and for all other work, \$1. The ordinance, passed under the sponsorship of Sikeston plumbers, carries specifications

for all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. It is identical with one now in effect at Paducah, Ky.

Two ordinance passed will require the Sikeston Building and Loan Company and the Sikeston Land and Grain Company to build ten-foot sidewalks in front of their property on Center between Kingshighway and North New Madrid. Each concern owns forty-foot frontage beside the Young building.

Under terms of the sixth ordinance approved, an alley running east and west in block two of the Fairview addition, south of R. H. Wilson's home, will be closed.

Before they adjourned, councilmen compromised back taxes on the Tom L. Tanner property—lots five, six, seven, and eight of block one in the Fairview addition—70 per cent.

C. W. HOLLISTER NAMED PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Dr. G. W. Presnell announced the appointment Thursday morning of Charles W. Hollister to fill the position of city plumbing and sewerage inspector, created by passage of a new ordinance Monday night. Hollister will have charge of issuing permits for all plumbing and sewerage work done in Sikeston and of approving or rejecting jobs completed.

Funeral Services Today For Dr. P. M. Malcolm

Dr. Pleasant M. Malcolm died at noon Wednesday at the home of a son, Early Malcolm. He had been in ill health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis thirteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Early Malcolm's residence on Helen avenue at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach, and at the cemetery, members of the Masonic lodge will conduct a burial service. Interment will be in the mausoleum.

Dr. Malcolm was born in Buchanan, Tenn., on June 19, 1867. He started practicing medicine at Buchanan when he was 22 years old, shortly after his graduation from the University of Tennessee and after completion of a post graduate course at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Safety Slogan Question Contest Winners Named

"Controlled Cars Cause No Collisions."

That is the slogan members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will use to impress residents with the importance of their city-wide safety campaign, started this spring.

It was written by Mrs. W. E. Wimberley and selected by judges as the best of more than forty submitted in the junior chamber safety slogan contest. Mrs. Wimberley will receive first prize of \$5 for her entry.

Second place in the contest and \$3 in cash will be awarded M. G. Gresham for his catchy slogan,

"Watch the One Just Behind the One Just Before You." Mrs. Bill Shain's "Drive Carefully Today; Tomorrow May Be Too Late," won third place and \$1.

Kemper Bruton, chairman of the junior chamber safety committee, who announced the winners, said prize checks will be mailed immediately.

Betty Roth won first place in the chamber's questionnaire contest staged for high school students. Mary Frances Meunier was second and Vivian Taylor, third. Cash prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 will be given the winners today by Mr. Bruton. Many students entered the contest.

Baptists Will Present Pageant Easter Sunday

Members of the Baptist church will perform "The Living Christ," an Easter pageant by Valeria R. Lehman, at services at 7:30 Easter Sunday evening, April 12. Music I. H. Meredith wrote for the pageant will be sung by the choir.

Second place of "The Living Christ" concerns the family of Jairus, ruler of the synagogue in Capernaum, telling how its members found faith in Jesus after Ruth, a young daughter, was healed of a disease that had baffled all physicians of the time. Jairus at first hesitated to ask Jesus to cure his daughter because the Nazarene was not favored by priests and elders and because there were plots to kill him. When Ruth grew worse and apparently died, Jairus at last went after Jesus, who came to heal her. Before Ruth's parents could thank Jesus, however, he had gone.

Going out to follow and serve Him through their lives, they learned He was dead and then that He had arisen. Jesus' voice was heard as they talked, telling them, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The pageant is in two parts and three scenes: the home of Jairus;

Farmer Awarded \$800 For Accident Injuries

O. O. Gilliland, a Scott county farmer who lives on land situated between Sikeston and Benton, was awarded a judgment of \$800 in his damage suit against the Wetterau Grocery Company, heard in the circuit court Tuesday.

The suit was an outgrowth of an automobile accident on Highway 61 eight miles south of Benton on October 4, 1935. Gilliland's three children—Ruth Louise, 12, Inez, 9, and Fred, 6,—who were riding with their father at the time of the wreck, received judgments of \$50 each for their injuries.

A judgment against the first defendant by the second defendant to reimburse for a bond was made in the Oran special road district suit against F. A. Metz, et al, for a motion of surety for judgment. The amount was \$783.50. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York was the second defendant.

These divorces have been granted since Monday: Alfred D. Morris from Leona A. Morris, and custody of the oldest child, a boy, to the plaintiff, custody of the two youngest children and \$5 a week support to the defendant, Izelle Madden from Norval H. Madden; Grace Nickell from Arville E. Nickell and \$450 back alimony; Flossie Reeves from James A. Reeves and custody of minor children and alimony; Marie W. Schreff from Steve Schreff; Elsie McLaugh from W. S. McLaugh, custody of child, \$30 a month for its support, and \$20 monthly alimony.

On Thursday, Arna Proffer's suit against her brother and sister, Luther Proffer and Mrs. Freeman, to break the will of her late father was in its second day, and court attaches thought the trial would not be completed until noon today. In his will, the late Mr. Proffer left a large 200-acre farm near Burfordville to his son, Luther; a ten-acre tract near Jackson to Mrs. Freeman; and a three-acre lot near Jackson to Arna Proffer. Miss Proffer is attempting to prove that her father was insane at the time he made the will.

The suit was first tried in the Cape Girardeau probate court, and when an adverse decision was given, it was appealed to the Cape county circuit court. Later it was brought to Scott county on a change of venue.

Harry Kaempfer's perjury trial is scheduled to begin today.

3 Bound to Court For Burglary at Wallace's

Three negroes were bound to the Scott county circuit court for trial on burglary charges after preliminaries in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday morning.

James Rice, supposedly the most active of the three, was ordered held for thefts at the J. S. Wallace, the Luther Felker, and the J. H. Fowler stores. His companions, Richard Townsell and Thomas White, are charged only with burglary at Wallace's.

Last Friday morning, officers arrested Townsell, W. H. Lewis, White, and Rice after finding one of them in Wallace's store and after tracing the others to a cabin, where they discovered plunder stolen from Wallace's and Felker's.

Charges against Lewis were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson. Townsell, White, and Rice were taken to the Benton jail.

Wilkerson also dismissed a theft charge filed against Oscar and Mayzell Campbell by Bill Thompson. According to Campbell, Thompson owed Campbell \$29 for board. He agreed to pay in two weeks, and as security, he left with Campbell garments he said could be sold if he had not settled his debt. Thompson was arrested on an assault charge and taken to jail at the time he was to have paid. When he was released, he discovered Campbell had sold a pair of his shoes.

A peace disturbance charge against A. C. Coates was continued.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN SR. CHAMBER

Limbhorst, the famous magician will entertain Senior Chamber of Commerce members at their dinner meeting in the Marshall hotel at 6:30 this (Friday) evening. His performance will be given after an election and installation of officers.

Limbhorst, a St. Louisan and a member of the Missouri legislature, is outstanding among magicians. In 1911-12, he served as assistant to Thurston, who is as well known in this country as Houdini. During the 1927-28 season, Limbhorst was a headliner on the Orpheum circuit; in 1930 and the year following, he was a feature writer on the St. Louis Star staff; and in 1931-32 he wrote a syndicated column for 1500 newspapers. He has also written many books on magic.

Members of the Kiwanis club will meet with the senior chamber tonight. A large crowd is expected to attend.

TAYLOR TO WORK WITH ELLISE FUNERAL SERVICE

Vorville Taylor announced Thursday that he has accepted a position with the Ellise Funeral Service. Mr. Taylor will help Arden Ellise at his new undertaking establishment on West Front street.

Mr. Taylor has had wide experience in the undertaking business. He first gained knowledge of the work in California, where he was employed by funeral directors for some time. He returned here to become affiliated with the Dempster Undertaking Company in a position he held for two years. For several months until recently, he was connected with the Albritton concern.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummins. All members will please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Miss Eva Newton drove to St. Louis Wednesday. Mrs. Lancaster went for consultation and treatment. She will return to the city in two more weeks.

HUSBAND'S PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 25, at 6:15 o'clock the Woman's Club of Sikeston will entertain their husbands at a party at the Marshall Hotel. A very enjoyable program has been arranged, and every member of the club is expected to attend.

Favorite Wrestlers On Tuesday's Card

One rough and one clean match have been scheduled for the American Legion card Tuesday night. Mike Meroney, the promoter, announced yesterday.

For one event, Roy Welch, 189-pound, Canadian, will meet Charley Layden, 188, of Chicago. Otto Von Ludwig, the 178-pound German, will wrestle Floyd Byrd, 175-pounds, of Birmingham, Ala., in the other.

"Ludwig and Byrd are both rough and dirty," Meroney said, "and Welch and Layden are both clean wrestlers, so these should be two darn good matches and the fans should get more than their money's worth out of either match."

The first match will begin at 7:45 because the board of aeronautics dance will be held later in the evening.

Joseph Henry Marshall Dies of Heart Disease

Joseph Henry Marshall, a native of Scott county, died of heart disease Tuesday evening at his farm home near Crowley. He had been severely ill only a week.

Funeral services were held in the Richwood church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with the Rev. D. M. Margraves of Anliston in charge. Interment was in the Carpenter cemetery near McMullin.

Mr. Marshall was born in Scott county on December 2, 1858, and had spent his entire life near here farming. He retired in May, 1931.

Surviving are Mr. Marshall's wife; four daughters, Miss Oma Marshall, and Miss Nora Marshall both of St. Louis; Mrs. J. O. Calvin of Matthews, and Mrs. George E. Rickner of Ottawa, Ill.; two sons, Sterling Marshall of Sikeston and Edward Marshall of St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Carroll and Mrs. Laura Marshall of Sikeston and Mrs. Grammer Carrico of Fancy Farms, Ky. Dempster service.

6th Graders Give Three Plays at Puppet Show

Sixth graders presented three puppet plays at an assembly in the auditorium Thursday morning.

Beaton Harper, as announcer, told of the plays and introduced Martha Mae Latham, whose puppet recited "When Pa Soaks His Feet."

The first skit, "Jaybird's Dream," concerned a little negro boy. Billy Collins was Jaybird; Bernice Chaney, Mammy; Harold Boardman, General Lee; James Cox, the Dream Man; Ida Ables and Wortha Bishop, owls; Ida Ables, The Cat; and Wortha Bishop, The Ghost.

"The Mad Tea Party," a dramatization from a scene in Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" made by Mary Emma Allen, was the second play. Miss Allen was Alice; Joe Baker was The Mad Hatter; T. P. Alliston, The Dormouse; and Ramelle Canoy, The Hare.

The last play, "The Whiffenpoof," told of a court, a king worried about his ill son, a wise dog, and a doughnut tree. Billy Gram was the King; Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Sammy; and John Marshall, the Whiffenpoof.

The puppets were designed by pupils of the sixth grade assisted by Bob Dover and William Huns. They performed on a complete miniature stage built by Jack Matthews, James Cox, and Floyd McClellan. Betty Ruth Limbaugh was accompanist for the performance.

Roy Putnam Burned In Fire at Bluff

Roy Putnam of Sikeston suffered serious burns late Tuesday afternoon when fire started in the new Allen Garner home he was helping build in Poplar Bluff.

Putnam's face was blistered, his eyebrows, lashes, and hair were scorched, and his lung tissues were seared when he breathed flames as he tried to put out the blaze.

At the time of the fire Putnam was operating a sanding machine on new hardwood floors. He noticed flames rising around the excelsior wrappings of a crated chair that had been put in the completed bathroom while floors were being sanded and rushed to the room to extinguish them.

Only Putnam, a carpenter, and a paper hanger were at work on the residence at the time the fire started. It is thought that one of the twenty-five people who had visited it during the afternoon carelessly dropped a match or lighted cigarette into the bath room. Damage was estimated at \$1500.

Putnam was a partner in the Murray-Jones Flooring Company, which had a contract for finishing floors in the Garner home. He was treated at the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

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PLUMBER GETS LIFE TERM FOR OFFENSE ON GIRL

NEW MADRID, Mo., March 14.—Stoddard Wood, 50-year-old plumber of Steele, Mo., was sentenced to life in the Penitentiary by Judge James A. Reeves in Circuit Court here today when he pleaded guilty to a statutory offense on a 7-year-old girl. The case came to New Madrid County on change of venue from Caruthersville.

Woods previously served a five-year term for a similar crime.

POLITICAL

Last week we promised an attempt to pick for you the winner in each race. Our method of arriving at our choices was to be simple, we thought. We'd just crawl under our rainbarrel and listen to the omnipotent politicians for a while, and our task would be done. It took us only about ten minutes to discover that the powerful politicians knew no more than we do. With the exception of the mayor and police judge races, which seem to be cut-and-dried, there are almost as many winners as there are candidates. Therefore, we are forced to break our promise made last issue and fail to make our choices. This week we're going out on the street corners and listen to the lard and lassies who cast the votes. As soon as we find a couple of voters who aren't politicians a list will be forthcoming.

What prominent politician offered inducements to a certain colored organizer—and was rebuffed?

The kettle almost boiled over in a Sikeston lawyer's office recently—but the fire was put out with a little soft soap, so we guess all is well. Too bad, because that would have made a very interesting situation.

Duncan is out-campaigning the Sutterfield Construction Company by six laths, four shingles and a brick.

If we keep on reading Frank Kent in the Globe-Democrat, there's going to be a rabies scare in Sikeston, and Politicus is going to be it. We've seen bigoted, presumptuous, and vitriolic pens in our time, but his tops them all.

We have heard occasional conjectures as to our identity. Sometimes we wonder ourselves. However, we do agree with Mr. Blanton—we're not Mr. Blanton.

We notice that the august City Council made the Police Judge contest a \$15.00 added race. The ordinance is still bad, it seems to us, but we suppose everything can't be done at once.

The Chief of Police race is in a peculiar situation—not particularly unusual, of course, because the same thing happens every election. Beck has been making an active campaign and Kendall has been following his usual tactics and natural bent—he's been standing around and doing nothing. According to our last information, he hasn't even filed.

We do not seek to attempt to run a man's campaign for him, but it does seem to us that one of these days the people of Sikeston might do well to rise up and puncture that smug complacency.

FCCM seems to be a little uncertain of its ground—not scared, are you boys?—Politicus.

ROOM AT MALCOLM'S IS SMOKE DAMAGED

Pleas Malcolm's bedroom in the Malcolm home at Center and North Rantty was smoke damaged when a double burner kerosene heater stove flared up Tuesday morning while Malcolm was eating breakfast.

Harry Young said that Malcolm did not discover the stove was flaming until he went upstairs again, and that by then the smoke was very thick in the room. Young crawled along the floor to the stove and turned off the kerosene supply.

Firemen thought a minor explosion in the stove had made it burn too rapidly. The box and wall-paper in the room were ruined.

FIRST FLOWER BASKET VISITORS TO GET FAVORS

Adults who visit The Flower Basket at its opening Saturday will be given favors, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Ted Higgins, Jean Hirschberg, and Cline Ables, who own Sikeston's new flower shop, felt that the first day of spring would be a fine occasion to display for the first time their stock of fresh cut flowers, potted plants, artificial flowers, pottery, novelty vases, decorations, gold fish, and aquarium supplies, so they decided to open Saturday.

They expect many to inspect their store at 111 East Center street on that day.

The Flower Basket has a bright, new delivery truck that will be used for free service to customers.

NALL TO HAVE FISH FRY AT COUNTRY CLUB TODAY

Lon Nall has announced that he will hold another of his famous fish fries today (Friday).

The announcement is one that will please many people, it is known, since Nall's Country Club two miles north on Highway 61 is always crowded on such occasions.

Today's fish fry will begin at 2 o'clock and end when everybody is well filled. One free fish, cooked in Nall's distinctive manner, will be given to every person buying a drink.

ELLIS TO SPEAK OF SAFETY ON HIGHWAY

The Rev. D. D. Ellis will preach on safety on the streets and highways at services of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. Ellis' sermon, entitled "The Value of Human Life," will be the second delivered here in support of a city-wide safety campaign. The service will begin at 7:30.

Sunday morning, Mr. Ellis will speak on "Christian Justice in the Economic World."

Miss Leona Kindred will have as her subject "Why Be Religious?" when she leads a Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 Sunday night.

Midweek prayer services are held a 7:30 every Wednesday evening.

THE REAL DRIVER

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Attempting to pass another car near the top of a hill or on a sharp turn, where a clear vision ahead is impossible, is an important cause of head-on collisions and side-swipes. Only a few seconds are saved by passing in these places instead of waiting for the safer straight-away, but lives, time and money are lost by taking such needless chances.

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We are not a christian, neither are we a crook, but if we were mayor of Sikeston and there was a law with teeth in it, we would put a stop to all joints in Sikeston where Sunday dances are being held, if there are any, and the police court record shows there was a fight in one such place last Sunday.

We are ashamed to acknowledge that we are a low brow, having been reared at the forks of the creek in Monroe County, where Irish ballads were tuneless to the ear with Turkey in the Straw as an encore. There is no doubt but what the Cadman recital at the High School auditorium Monday night was a real treat for music lovers, or those who understand and can interpret the classical, for the house was full to overflowing, from Sikeston and surrounding cities.

Because a young man wears good clothes and has no apparent means of support, is no sign he is a crap shooter. He may be a bootlegger.

Bud Burns says the only thing that keeps him out of the race for police judge is the price of filing, announcing and cards. That since he has let his beard grow he has the judicial bearing that should go with the office.

L. C. STARK TO BEGIN
STATE TOUR MAY 15

FLAT RIVER, Mo., March 14.—W. L. Bouchard, campaign manager for Lloyd C. Stark who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, announced today campaign headquarters would be opened in Jefferson City May 4 and a tour of the state begun by the Louisiana, Mo., nursery man about May 15.

Stark, who has the support of the Tom Pendegast organization in Kansas City, will conduct a "clean, aggressive campaign," said Bouchard in a statement. "There will be no lavish expenditure of money," contended Bouchard. "The only funds available are the voluntary offerings of Major Stark's friends. . . . No assessments of any kind have been made and no solicitation of state or federal employees will be permitted."

The Stark-for-Governor organization will close its St. Louis headquarters April 30.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Ex-President Herbert Hoover may not look very large as a potential candidate at the Republican convention in Cleveland, but he is having some effect on the campaign notwithstanding.

The duPont League which is paying the bills and, by right of purchase, is running the G. O. P. show, voices the Hoover policies, preaches the Hoover philosophy and dreams his dreams of return to the old conditions. They vision the recrudescence of the glamorous time when the munitions dynasty and its affiliates corralled about all the money there was and left the rest of the country broke. They haven't named their candidate—yet, for obvious reasons, of which Senator Borah and his group is only one. But their frame of mind is that of Shakespeare's Juliet when she exclaimed: "Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

Every Liberty League propagandist, on or off the payroll is sounding off on the same note.

It was Mr. Hoover who first announced last December that he had the depression licked in June of 1932. That was nearly four years after the event. At the same time he explained that it was only the shadow of Franklin Roosevelt that had interfered with his keeping the panic under control.

The other day Mr. Frank Kent, that steadfast defender of things as they were, took a column of type to elucidate the theory that the New Deal had nothing to do with our national economic recovery.

"It is not true," wrote Mr. Kent, "that the bottom of the depression was marked by the closing of the banks. On the contrary, there is general agreement that the low point was reached in June 1932, and all over the world recovery began about that time."

Shouse-Hoover Stoppings of 1932. Curiously enough, you cannot find anything in Mr. Kent's writings "about that time" that suggested the depression had run its course. Indeed, the general agreement to the beginning of recovery seemed to be limited to Mr. Hoover himself, who kept advising us that prosperity was just around the corner—a statement which Mr. J. M. Shouse, now of the Liberty League, had a great deal of fun with "about that time."

"The bank collapse," continued Mr. Kent, "was an incident, one it has been charged that might have been avoided had there been willingness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt to cooperate to that end with his predecessor."

The date announced as marking the bottom of the depression was before Franklin Roosevelt had even been nominated for the Presidency. In fact, at that time Mr. Shouse and his associates were reasonably sure that the Governor of New York had been stopped and would not achieve the nomination.

It was nearly five months later before Mr. Roosevelt was elected. During that period, if we can accept his speeches as faithfully representing his thought, President Hoover believed that he and not the Democratic nominee would be the 32nd President of the United States.

So that the Roosevelt shadow could hardly be accused of blighting the return of prosperity. It was some time after that when President Hoover suggested that he and the President-elect should cooperate. There is a general impression that at the first conference between the outgoing and the incoming President the chief topic concerned the international war debts. But whatever did figure in that conversation, Franklin Roosevelt could have had no more authority than any other unofficial American citizen.

Mr. Hoover had not advocated, nor did he ever suggest that he would carry out the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Hoover had still four months to go as President, before the advent of his successor in the White House. If he made any effort to stay the tumbling of the banks, which was proceeding at such a terrific pace, the country never heard of it.

To go back a little, we might record that it was when the Democratic convention in Chicago was assembling, and the Chicago banks was under way and that to rush \$90,000,000 from the RFC to Charlie Dawes' bank to head off the closing of that great financial structure. Incidentally, the government has not yet succeeded in recovering all of that \$90,000,000.

The Reverse Charge of Insufficient Spending

Of course, we cannot expect accuracy in the assault on the Roosevelt administration by the Liberty League, whether these assaults are issued under the name of the Republican National Committee or any of the other annexes to the duPont organization.

For example just the other day there was a loud GOP outcry based on the hypothesis that the President had only been able to spend a third of the Congressional relief appropriation by the first of this year and that therefore there was something over \$3,000,000,000 which had to be spent by next June. They were only a year out in their statement, for the act itself set June 30, 1937 as the closing date during which the fund would be available. The inference of the whole appropriation was to be poured out in time to affect the political campaign.

Furthermore, the statement was made that the President's report of expenditures made, and obligations incurred, under the relief act had been suppressed. Actually the report was sent up to Congress according to the usual routine and had been studied in detail by a number of news correspondents.

It is rather a messy job keeping track of the misrepresentations, exaggerations and inventions of the spokesmen for the Republican organization, each of whom cheerfully denies responsibility for the utterances of all the others, though they all join in circulating them. Perhaps one reason for the prevalence of this sort of campaign literature and eloquence is that the opposition party has not yet the slightest idea where it means to go when it comes down to the actual discussion of the issues of the campaign.

They do not know yet whether their platform will be reactionary or radical, or a mixture of both. They haven't the remotest idea whether their candidate will look backwards like Hoover or into the infinity of liberalism like Borah. Theoretically at least the platform must fit the candidate. As no political tailor has yet been able to make a suit to measure for an abstraction, the ten tom beaters of the opposition party have only a choice between generalities and such inventions as they can think up from time to time.

Howlett's Entertain

Charleston, Mo., March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Howlett entertained the members of their club on Thursday evening in their home on East Cypress street. A three-course dinner was served, following which the game of pinochle was enjoyed till a late hour. The St. Patrick color motif was carried out in the decorations, score cards, and in the menu served. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vowels of Cairo, Ill., were out of town guests present.

CARD OF THANKS

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Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Splitting Tale

BEN SUTTON of Colorado Springs, Colo., has an Uncle Jim who never splits an armload of kindling for his wife but that he thinks of the time over on the Western Slope when he was working for a man, splitting logs. One morning he had an immense tree half-way split open when 20 Ute Indians surrounded him and their chief, old Holey Moccasin, told him he'd have to go back to camp with them.

Uncle Jim knew darned well they intended to burn him at the stake, but he said "All right, I'll go. But first I've got to get this log split. Now, if you want me to go very soon, you've got to turn in and help me."

The chief agreed to help, so Uncle Jim put 13 of the Utes on one side of the log and 13 on the other. "Now, all of you get a deep hole and pull," he said. "Take both hands and I'll drive the wedges in while you hold the split open."

The rebskins did just as he directed and began pulling as hard as they could while Uncle Jim began tapping at the wedges. But instead of driving them in, he began loosening them.

Suddenly he knocked the wedges out—one, two, three! . . . Just like that. The log snapped shut like a steel trap and there were the Utes with their hands caught in it. So Uncle Jim took his maul and went up one side of the log and down the other, tapping the Indians on the head as he went. Then he left 'em. He didn't know whether he just gave them a bad headache or killed them, because he never saw those Utes again.

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Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Mrs. Joe Crews was called to Jonesboro, Ark., by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. George Layton and grandson Jerrie are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Evans and grandson Eddie, spent the day at the Oscar Mize home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmiston are the proud parents of a girl, born March 13. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mrs. L. P. Woodward and daughter Luella, and Mrs. Francis Woodward, and Mr. Oscar Mize were among the ones to attend the funeral of Mr. Charley Smiley, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Armstrong surprised his many friends by motoring to Crystal City, Mo., and bringing back his bride, Miss Thelma Spergin, at present they are making their home with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richard visited at the Otto Spann home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Eline Kardalzee and wife of Anderson, Ind., spent the day at the Rev. Ollie Lewis home, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Page and children of Crowder are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Botts.

Mrs. Renshaw Hale and sister, Miss Alma Edwards of Morley visited at the Glendon Stafford home, Friday.

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Economics, Department of Agriculture. Optional subjects are: (1) Climatology, and (2) Physical and dynamic meteorology.

All States except Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned de-

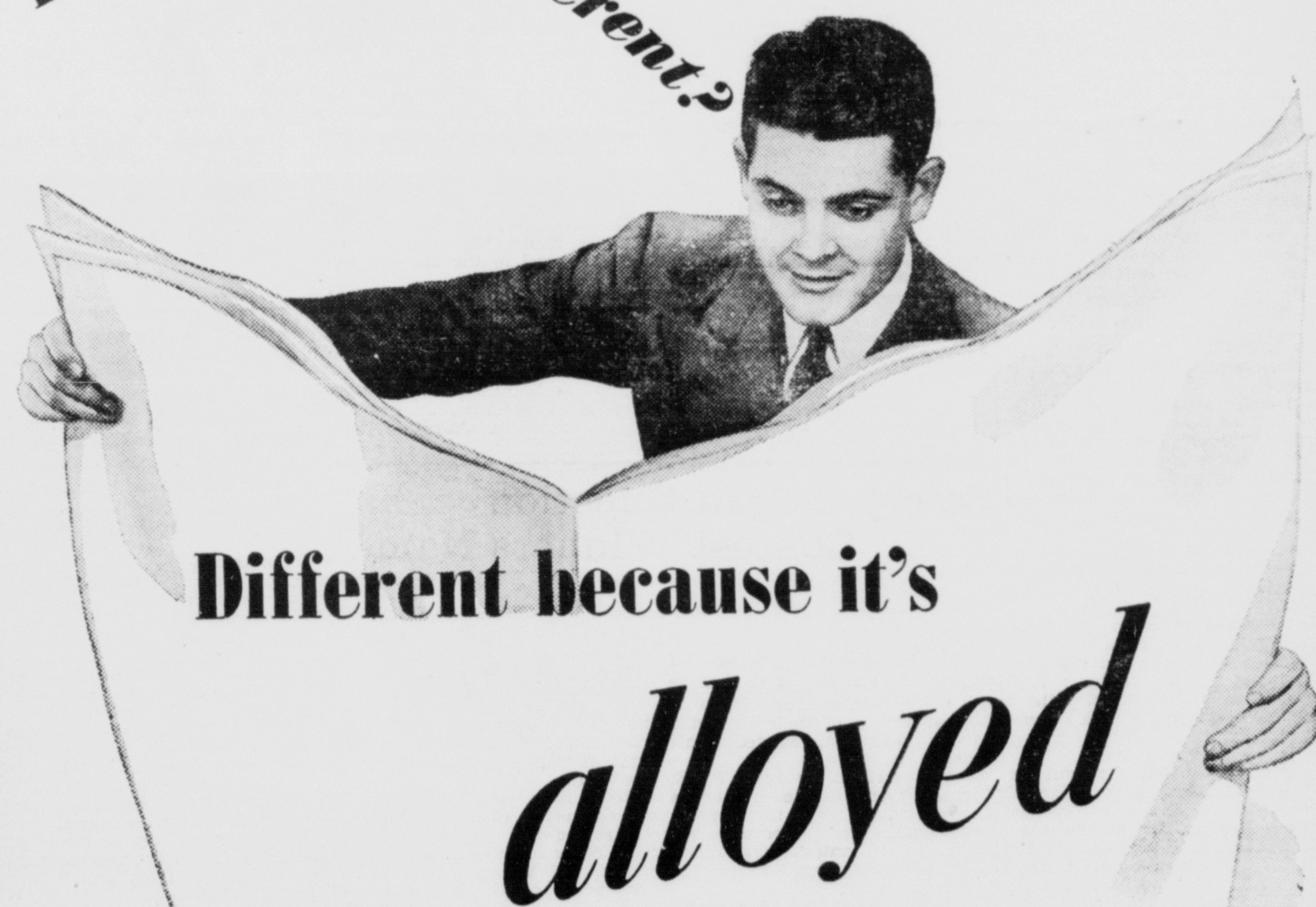
partmental service in Washington, D. C. Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

EBERT-KREADY TO HAVE
BAKE SALE SATURDAY
The Ebert-Kready Missionary

Society of the Methodist church will have a bake sale Saturday, March 21, at the Missouri Public Utilities office, beginning at 11 a. m. Cake, chickens, pies, etc., will be offered for sale. The public is invited.

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Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., March 19—Hollywood has a challenger for the motion picture supremacy of the world—that being London. At least England is making a vain attempt to take the title from America by luring Hollywood players, writers and producers with unheard sums of money.

Recently, Marlene Dietrich was offered 50,000 (\$250,000) per picture, and Marion Davies was told to name her own price if she would make her pictures across the ocean.

The "latest rage" in Hollywood is to travel to London once a year to make a picture or two. Most every prominent player has a clause in his contract which permits him to make a film in England. To most stars this is just like having a vacation.

Hollywood's most beloved producer, Louis B. Mayer, has been offered one million dollars a year to head a merger of English companies and show England how to supply the world market from London.

Outside of once being a Royal subject Mr. Mayer has only one other reason for leaving the United States, that being the tremendously high federal and state taxes, which takes more than 80 per cent of his earnings. However, he thinks his place is in the United States where he has been earning his living.

All the ballyhoo about England taking the crown away from America is just plain bunk as far as your correspondent is concerned. London will never be the center unless all the brains in Hollywood go there to make the pictures for them.

Star-Lites: Leslie Howard, who plans to head his own film company after finishing his role in "Romeo and Juliet" and appearing on Broadway in "Hamlet" will produce his first picture, entitled "Bonnie Prince Charlie," in Scotland.

Warren Williams, who has been vacationing since he completed "The Gentleman From Big Bend" will return to his studio to commence work in "The Case of the Velvet Claw," another novel by Erle Stanley Gardner dealing with the crime solving exploits of Perry Mason.

Joan Crawford will star in "Parnell" which will be her first costume picture. It's the story of a girl, Katie O'Shea (played by Joan) who's in love with Charles Stewart Parnell, great leader in the struggle for Irish home rule.

In Spring a Man's Fancy Turns To: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., recently left Hollywood for New York where it is reported there is a Manhattan society girl whose name he would not reveal. However, yours truly finds it to be a Miss Whiting. While in Hollywood he kept the phone busy continuously. Instead of flying which was his original plans, he took the train so nothing might delay his trip.

This was young Doug's first visit to Hollywood after an absence of more than two years. Today he is one of England's foremost producers. He intends to make three films this year of which one will be made here. He will line up Hollywood talent for all three.

15-second biography: Victor McLaglen, the winner of the 1935

Motion Picture Academy award for the best performance in "The Informer", was born December 10 in a suburb of London (date of birth not revealed), but was taken to South Africa by his parents when he was seven years old. . . . His father was an Episcopal bishop. . . . McLaglen saw service in various British colonies in South, Western and East Africa and when the 1914 catastrophe occurred he enlisted at the outbreak of the war. . . . his ambitions then turned to boxing. . . . after a long string of victories McLaglen finally was given a match with Jack Johnson, then champion of the world, in Vancouver, British Columbia. . . . after the war he got his first film part in "The Call of the Road" . . . later came "What Price Glory" which made him famous overnight. . . . McLaglen is six feet three inches tall and weighs 210 pounds.

Do you know: That Rochelle Hudson is an accomplished pianist, composer, poet, singer and painter? She was a child prodigy, and was able to read when she was only three years of age.

Inside Gossip: Last week's famous up-and-coming male actor was Robert Taylor and his new heart interest is reported to be Barbara Stanwyck while only a few weeks ago he was being seen with Janet Gaynor, the girl he was playing opposite in his latest, "Small Town Girl."

What sensational singer, who made his picture debut with three famous comedians, is just that way about a new starlet? That's all for today. Wait till next week.

CADMAN PROGRAM IS A "TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS"

The concert given in the high school auditorium Monday evening by Charles Wakefield Cadman and a mixed quartet composed of Misses Eberhart and Bickerton (Mrs. Koch) and Messrs. Tanner and Koch was one of the best musical programs ever given in Sikeston, a musical treat for music lovers.

Every member of the group was a finished artist showing skill and technique, voices of rare quality blending perfectly in group singing.

Perhaps the outstanding voice was Miss Eberhart's, round, full, rich tones from the lowest tone to the highest, with wonderful range and marvelous ease, flowing without effort even though with great volume, and a personality which was extremely pleasing.

Mr. Cadman is a pianist of rare ability, presenting his own compositions or his arrangement of other composers' compositions in such a masterly manner as to hold the audience's close attention from his pianissimos to his wonderful climaxes. His touch was superb.

These entertainers were very generous with their response to the applause, usually giving an encore or some familiar composition of Mr. Cadman's.

Mr. Ellise and the Music and Woman's clubs are to be congratulated and commended for bringing this group to our city.

A reception followed the program for the ensemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, where members of the clubs and music lovers could meet them. St. Patrick's colors of white and green were used in decorating the house throughout. The dining table was beautiful with its lace and silver and center pieces of green carnations and ferns. Mrs. E. C. Matthews presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Hollenbeck.

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MISSISSIPPI TREASURER REPORTED SHORT \$57,794

A net shortage of \$57,794 exists in the accounts of Miss Alice G. Lee, Mississippi county treasurer, for seventeen years, a report filed with the county court by William H. Dorsey, a representative of State Auditor Forrest Smith, shows. Dorsey has been checking the books of the treasurer's office for three weeks.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Miss Lee had mailed her resignation as treasurer to Governor Guy B. Park. The chief executive said he had no comment to make after admitting he had received the resignation letter.

Dorsey's report showed the total cash that should have been in the treasurer's bank account January 1 was \$166,729. Only \$68,146 was in it, however, leaving a clerical shortage of \$98,313. The loss of county funds in the Bank of Charleston closing in January, 1930, was \$40,519. The treasurer was therefore liable for \$57,794.

James Haw, the Mississippi county prosecuting attorney, said this week that the county will try to recover as much of the shortage as possible from sureties on Miss Lee's four bonds of \$20,000 each. He had no statement to make concerning a criminal prosecution.

No audit of the treasurer's accounts since January 1 has been ordered, but it is likely one will be made before a successor to Miss Lee is chosen. There is some doubt, however, if Mississippi countians will find one of their number willing to qualify for the office until next January 1, when it will be abolished under the county budget law.

Miss Lee, who is 38 years old, was first elected treasurer to succeed her father, who died while in office. She retained the position in each subsequent election but was defeated last fall when she ran for county collector.

Miss Lee's annual salary averaged about \$2600 and friends have said since the rumor of a shortage first arose that she had spent a large amount of money educating her brothers and sisters. Harry, Hillary, Frank, and John, brothers, became known as football stars while they attended the universities of Missouri and Oklahoma. A fifth brother, James is a Mississippi county farmer, and with a sixth, Doss, who is deputy clerk of the county court, Miss Lee operates an insurance agency in Charleston, now reported for sale. Her sisters are Evelyn, a school teacher in Charleston, and Mrs. H. Hicks. Miss Lee was not at home to interviewers this week.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning Services—11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting—6:30 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.

PREVENTING LOSSES FROM POTATO DISEASES

The control of disease may mean the difference between profit and loss in potato production, says Assistant County Agent Rogers of Scott County. The annual loss from potato disease in Missouri amounts to many thousands of dollars and part of that loss occurs among Scott county potato growers.

Three types of potato diseases must be dealt with by the potato grower. First, those which are carried within the tuber; second, those usually carried on the surface of the tuber; and third, those that affect the foliage of the plant.

Use of certified seed and following a crop rotation will aid in controlling potato diseases. Certified seed is the outcome of the production of potatoes under a state inspection service and, therefore, must meet certain requirements. Practicing a three to four year rotation is necessary when the soil becomes infected with the organism causing potato scab, as this organism is known to live ever in the soil.

Every farmer growing potatoes should treat all seed potatoes, including certified seed, before planting. For the farmer who plants only a few bushels of seed, the corrosive sublimate method is practical and effective. In mixing the solution, 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate should be used to each 30 gallons of water. A wooden barrel may be used for the container and the potatoes immersed in the solution for 1 1/2 hours and then allowed to dry before cutting. Never place the treated potatoes in sacks which have not been disinfected. Growers using this treatment should remember that corrosive sublimate is poison if taken internally but will not injure the hands.

T. E. L. Class Holds Anniversary
The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church held a pot-luck dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott, for the purpose of commemorating its organization, twenty years ago. The class was first given the name of Amoma, and later changed to Timothy, Eunice and Lois.

Low Bids on Mississippi Bridges

Linus Penzel of Jackson was low bidder on two state highway projects to build bridges on Mississippi county rural roads, it was announced Tuesday. Penzel submitted a bid of \$3279.30 for the work of building a bridge on Rt. SH and of \$4885.10 to construct a bridge on Rt. SK.

Anderson Hayden, a student at the Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, spent Friday night here with his parents.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Dick Alfultis had business in Farmington a few days last week. Edmond Wise came home Wednesday of last week from a CCC camp, where he has been the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason moved last week into the Caleb Matthews house. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryeans moved into the property vacated by the Abernathys.

Mrs. Cora Paul and baby daughter Sharon, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strebler.

The box supper at the Bryeans school last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds were about \$21.00.

Mrs. Minta Hubbard and little daughter Phyllis of Chaffee visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Crader, son, Cletus and grandson, Bobbie Medcalf, went to St. Louis Saturday, returning Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Natalie Franke and Miss Beatrice Carp.

Miss Mildred Bryant of Kansas City is visiting home folks.

Miss Oma Maschino of East St. Louis visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Hall a few days last week.

Mrs. Laux is home from Wood- river and St. Louis, where she spent the winter with her daughters.

Donald Gillespie is in Alton, Ill., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham visited in Diehlstadt last week.

Elvis Poole has been quite sick since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryeans, Miss Betty Poe, Mrs. W. B. Myers and granddaughter, Camille and Mary Lou O'Connor, spent Sunday afternoon in Sikeston at the Claude O'Connor home.

Mrs. Hazel McGinnis went to St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Kelley is employed in a Cape Girardeau hat shop, a part of each week.

Mrs. Fannie Cooper was on the sick list a part of this week.

Mrs. Virginia Morrison and sons of Sikeston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain.

Mrs. Owens, state inspector of sewing rooms was here from Jefferson City one day last week. She was well pleased with the Oran work and work room.

Miss Helen Robinson entertained eleven of her friends Tuesday night of last week, it being her sixteenth birthday. The young people spent a very pleasant evening.

Revival services commenced Sunday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Corner of Colorado Springs is here for two weeks. Everyone invited to attend and help in the services. The Baptist quartet sang a special number on Monday night. Several were here from Bell City, also on Monday night.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Kingshighway Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Friday afternoon, March 13, with Mrs. Matthews as hostess.

As the day was Mrs. Laura Smith's birthday, the meeting was a social affair which was turned into a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Smith.

After a short business session a musical program was given by Misses Mary Jane Sikes, Ruth Hollingsworth and Eleanor Hartly. Miss Lydia Chaney gave a paper on "Virginia's Historic Trees." An imaginary motor trip was taken through Virginia, with the trees telling the story.

During the social hour a beautiful birthday cake with sixteen candles on it was presented to Mrs. Smith. The cake was served to the guests and members of the chapter.

The guests present were: Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Will Sikes, Mrs. Harry Hartly, Mrs. Arthur Swacker and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Sportsmen throughout the state report the decrease in raccoon, and the Missouri Coon Hunters' Association hopes to propose legislation at the next general assembly to close the season on this valuable fur species. The destruction of den trees is one of the major causes for this animal's decline.

This is tree planting time in the eight federal forest purchase units

in Missouri. The actual work of planting the trees in the units is being done by the CCC boys and WPA men. Trees to be planted are pine, cedar, black locust, soft maple, walnut, hickory, osage orange and oak.

in the hills south of Caledonia, Washington county, the past few months, according to the Potosi Journal.

Fair Widow: They tell me you are quite a student of human nature.

Seagoing: Yes, I have learned a few things about women, also.

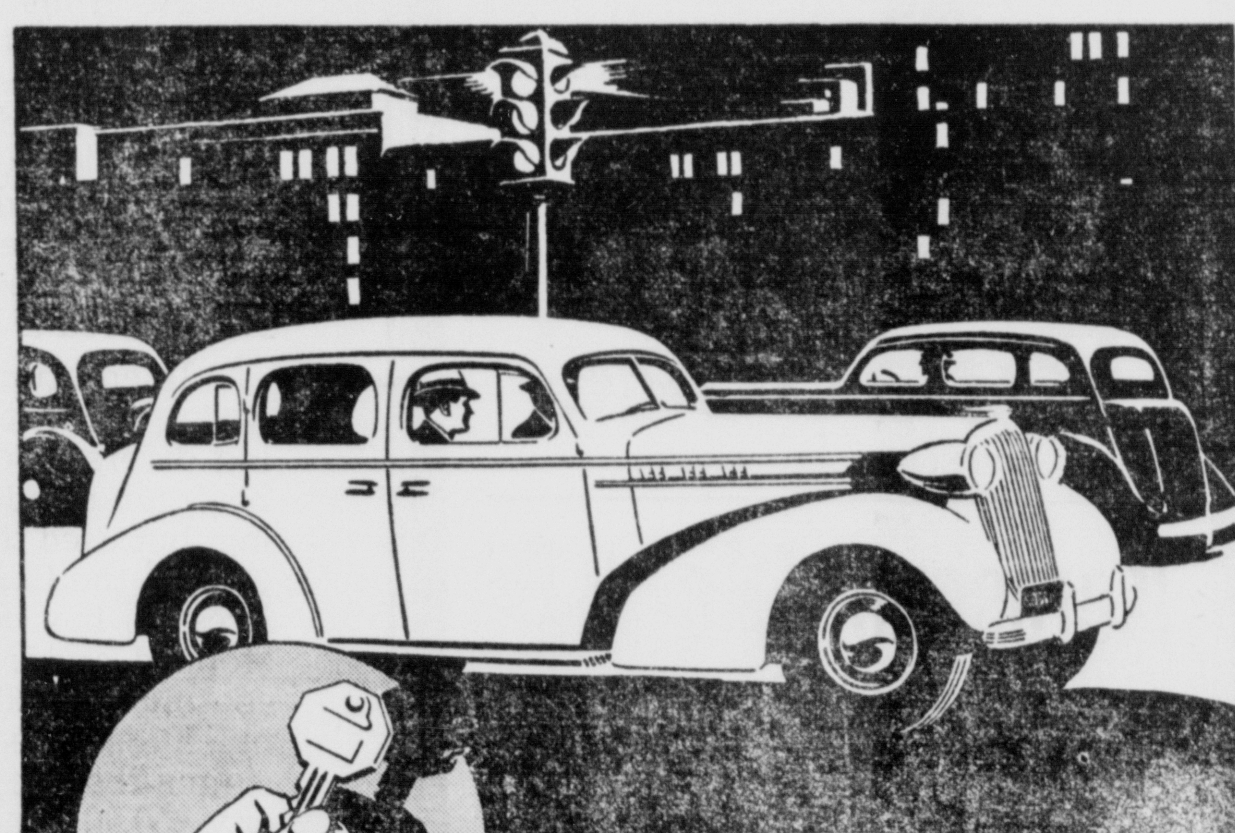
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We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for re-election for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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COUNTY OFFICES

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AND THUS BEGAN ANATOMY-
A book given to the medical school of the University of Missouri in 1909 by the great doctor, Sir William Osler, being displayed along with other rare and valuable books in the lobby of the

General Library. This book, "De Humani Corporis Fabrica" by Andreas Vesalius marked a great departure in the science of medicine and, at the time of the printing, in 1555, was regarded as blasphemous. With this book, the science of anatomy was found nearly a hundred years before Harvey introduced experimental medicine. When he sent the book Osler wrote: "This is one of the great books of the world. I send this volume to the Medical School of the University of Missouri in recognition of the good work it has done."

This is one of many important books secured by the University of Missouri through gifts since the first provision for starting a library was made in June, 1841, when the Board of Curators placed \$1000 in the hands of President John H. Lathrop for the purchase of books and apparatus. It would appear that most of the sum was spent for apparatus since there is no record of any books having been bought at that time and only eight periodicals were subscribed to. Among the eight were the North American and Edinburgh Review. Eight years later the Board appropriated \$1250 to be spent for books.

The first gift of consequence was made by William G. Minor in 1842, who gave a set of Livey's History of Rome. Three years later the trustees of Bonne Femme College, an institution located six miles south of Columbia gave a collection of valuable books. The institution is now non-existent. Donors to the library include the French government, which gave in 1907, a set of "Collection de documents ineditis sur l'histoire de France"; Senator Vest, Senator Cockrell and Gardiner Lathrop son of the first president of the University, made worthwhile gifts. Dr. William K. Bixby of St. Louis has been a generous giver.

One of the most complete collections owned by the Library is the Lawson library of crime and criminology. This was accumulated over a period of twenty years by Judge John Davidson Lawson, former dean of the Law School.

Books have been collected steadily since the first subscription to the eight periodicals was made. The new wing to the Library will house many thousands of books which have been added to the nucleus of 200 volumes saved through being "out on loan" when the fire of 1892 destroyed the old Academic building where the library was located.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Faithful Servants."
N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life After Death."
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.
Members of the church now owe only \$100 of the \$4000 spent for labor and material in remodeling the church building. The debt was reduced to that sum by a payment of \$50 to a creditor this week.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and daughters, Misses Mary Lee and Ruth, of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter, Mrs. George Lile and daughter, Emma, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris, Sunday.

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Mrs. Ben Jewley of St. Louis, came down Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halley.

Mrs. Alfreda Rowe and children of Zalma were called here Monday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mesdames Phoebe Black and G. D. Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Lacy at Sikeston, Monday.

Mesdames Forrest Watson and J. O. Brashear will entertain the Morley Study Club, Friday, at 2 o'clock at the home of the former.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Morley, Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children left Saturday for Joplin, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Mary Lou Ford and Alma Jones, of Sikeston were week-end guests of Miss Camille Emerson.

Mrs. Annie McPheeters of St. Louis was a guest of her brother, Mr. L. L. Hunter and family, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou and Rev. J. W. Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Armstrong at Vanduser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty of Chelsea, Oklahoma, were guests on Friday and Saturday of the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty.

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Phoebe Black, J. E. Smith, Anna Beardslee, H. F. Emerson, G. D. Harris and Miss Emma Beardslee were at Commerce Tuesday, at the Missionary Society birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory and daughter, of Burlington, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Clayton and son of Maplewood were called here Friday by the death of the ladies' father, Mr. C. A. Smiley.

Mr. W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., and Mr. W. L. Tomlinson, Jr., of Farmington were business visitors in Morley, Saturday.

Miss Julia Strickland went to Cape Girardeau Saturday for a week-end visit with her father.

Mr. Walker May and family moved Tuesday to the house formerly occupied by R. D. Clayton and Earnest Mize and family moved to the Foster property vacated by Mr. May.

The G. A.'s of the Baptist church held their regular meeting with the Counselor, Mrs. Forrest Watson last Tuesday. Thirteen members were present for a lesson from the subject "Thy Kingdom Come." Officers elected as follows: Betty Watson, president; Rosetta Davis, vice-president; Ethel Vaughn, secretary; and Mary Watson, treasurer.

Novel Warner and Miss Pearl Rodgers were married by Rev. Leslie Clemons Tuesday night. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary Warner and the bride's father is Mr. Nathan Rodgers.

L. E. Ford of the post office force at Sikeston, made a business trip to Morley, Wednesday.

John Little is still improving, he is able to be up part of the time.

R. J. Tomlinson is on the sick list this week.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan and Mrs. Sally Heaton accompanied Edgie Sullivan to Paducah, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bienert and family visited relatives in Chaffee, Sunday. From there they motored to Perryville, Mo. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. G. A. Bienert, of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau, visited relatives here Sunday.

Otto Bratton returned home last week after a three weeks' visit in Detroit, Michigan with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Spence, Sr., last Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Mathis and daughter, Evelyn Moore, visited friends in Malden, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hart spent the week end in Golland, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty of Chelsea, Oklahoma, visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace, here last week.

The sewing class from Morehouse high school attended a state sewing demonstration at Canaan, Friday. Others who were present were: Mesdames Spence, Meyer, Bagwell, Caldwell of here.

Misses Alma Bremerman, Elizabeth Hoch and Mrs. Ludine Davis visited in Dexter, Sunday.

The Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Ira Meneses last week.

Mrs. Ruth Owings received high score and Mrs. Eileen Ray second high. Mrs. Josie Hart received guest prize. The club will be entertained by Mrs. L. E. Estes at Essex this week.

Mrs. Maggie Spence entertained the Bridge Club with a St. Patrick party, Tuesday, March 17.

Mrs. Claude Vicker of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brawley.

Miss Doris James is employed in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Lucy Dennington of Dearmont, Ark., a former resident of here. Her mother, Mrs. Manda Holder of here, sister, Mrs. Mayme Smith also of here; niece, Frances Humphrey, of Sikeston, and nephew, Loren Elites and wife of Sikeston, attended the funeral at Dearmont, last week.

Mrs. Anna Brogden, age 82 died at the home of her son, Harry Brogden in Memphis, March 11, where she was spending the winter. She was married to Paul Brogden in 1874, and to this union were born six children.

They were citizens of this city twenty-six years. Her husband and two children preceded her in death. She is survived by one son and three daughters: Harry Brogden of Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Stogor of Kansas City, Mrs. Lola Wridt of Festus, and Mrs. Flora Doughty of Morehouse. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley and little daughter are moving to Sikeston, where Mr. Gurley is employed at the Reiss dairy.

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Admission will be 10 and 25c.

Miss Abbie Lee Daugherty of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuckman of near Sikeston.

Miss Wanda Waters entertained with a rook party at her home Tuesday evening. It being March 17th the St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the delightful refreshments served.

Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Grace Crowe and Dastan Mode of Caruthersville were twelve o'clock dinner guests at the O. L. Daugherty home, Sunday.

At 70 degrees. But when they are cooled nearly to the freezing point, life processes are slowed down and it does not take much refrigeration to keep them cold.

This explains, say fruit specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, why it does not take as much total refrigeration to quickly cool a quantity of produce as it does to cool the same quantity slowly. It also helps explain why "precooling" of fruit saves ice on a transcontinental trip.

If a shipment is cold when it goes into the car, it does not evolve much of any heat within itself. If it is not cool to start with ice not only has to cool the fruit but also has to take care of considerable heat that develops while it is slowly cooling.

TWO 4-H CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED AT LILBOURN

The high school girls of Lilbourn met with Miss Anne Sillers at the high school building and organized one Clothing II and one Supper and Breakfast club. They will both do Forestry work as their conservation project.

Amos Riley was made leader of the Clothing club, and Mrs. V. J. Miget, leader of the foods club. Officers are: Clothing II; Irene Leonberger, president; Erlene Miget, vice-president; Betty Riley,

Sailor: Where is the cashier? Prop.: Gone to the races. Sailor: Gone to the races in business hours? Prop.: Yes, sir; it is his last chance to make the books balance.

Mrs. Lieutenant: "That dress you have on, it is the most perfect fit I've ever seen."

Mrs. Ensign: "Then you should have seen the fit my husband had when he got the bill."

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainford and little daughter of New Madrid spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainard.

Misses Helen and Glenda Waters, Glen Waters and Mrs. Fred Gurley attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty and babe of Caruthersville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest had for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, parents of Mrs. Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Geo. Stuppy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray, and children, Chas. Howard, and Betty Ann of Sikeston; and Mrs. Forrest's uncle, Mr. Robert Cox, of El Dorado, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Landers Harden of Matthews.

Rev. H. W. Yates will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumet and children of Yakima, Washington, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. Lumet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children spent the week-end in St. Louis.

O. V. Denbon of near Morley visited with friends in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Sikeston visited with friends in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford near Morehouse, Sunday.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SIKESTON:

You have in round figures \$345,000.00 invested in the light and water plants with a yearly gross revenue of \$95,000.00, operated by 11 employees. Investigations have revealed, and it is our sincere opinion that these plants can only be run efficiently and to the best interests of the city by non-partisan management, unhindered by politics, and by keeping its funds separate from other city funds.

We think that the attitude and actions of Dr. Presnell toward the Board of Public Works during his term of office have been of such a nature as to seriously impair the usefulness of the Board, and if carried to logical conclusions will ultimately destroy it. He has stated on several occasions that the city did not need the Board at all, and that the Mayor and Council should run the plants.

Dr. Presnell had scarcely taken office before he approached one member with the suggestion that the Board be completely reorganized on a purely political basis. On another occasion he attempted to usurp the functions of the Board by discharging an employee for reasons best known to himself.

He promoted the passage of Ordinance No. 1231 which limited the purchases of the Board to \$3.00 unless permission was first secured from a committee of three aldermen headed by Mr. Forrester. After much pleading and discussion, the Mayor reluctantly agreed to exempt the Board from provisions of the Ordinance but the intent and effect of this Ordinance is apparent to everyone. It would have simply done away with the Board, and transferred it's operations to the Mayor and Council.

In addition to interference and lack of cooperation, we are deeply concerned with the continued and expanding diversion of Board funds to other city uses. In the beginning, the city paid street lighting and water pumping, but used the net water revenues. The previous Mayor paid the Board \$9279.27 for these items. Since Dr. Presnell has been in office, these payments have been stopped, and these funds diverted to other uses, (this excepting \$705.80 paid recently). Besides this, there is the much discussed \$10,000.00 "loan" that Dr. Presnell claims that he so skillfully handled that he saved the city \$50.00 per year interest. He is entirely too modest. He saved the city \$600.00, for he has never found it convenient since we took the loan up to pay any interest at all. Also, this \$10,000.00 was loaned the city with the definite understanding that it be repaid out of water revenues. This has never been done, and water revenues are still being diverted to other uses. So, all in all, he really saved the city \$10,600.00,—at the expense of the light plant. We are unalterably opposed to Board funds being used to take care of the general operating expenses of the city by the present or any other Mayor.

We quite agree with Dr. Presnell that rate reduction should be a definite objective, but this is quite difficult to achieve if the operation of the plant is interfered with, and its funds used for other purposes.

We wish to say that there is nothing personal in the above statements. Our conception of the manner in which the plant should be operated is contrary to the ideas held by Dr. Presnell.

J. F. Cox,
L. R. Bowman,
E. P. Coleman, Jr.
A. A. Mayfield

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson were in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton entertained with a Monopoly party, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on North Ranney. A St. Patrick's theme was used in the refreshments and appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and Luther Felker expect to drive to St. Louis Sunday morning to meet their sister, Miss Hallie Felker, who is enroute to Washington, D. C., from Los Angeles, Calif.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udgas, a doctor's prescription, at White's drug store. 10t-33t

Mrs. Verna Culbertson of Portageville came Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. W. T. Malone. Mrs. Glenn Fish was brought home Thursday of last week, from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. She has been very ill since her return but is some improved at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Mrs. Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Lon Swanner shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

The Drum and Bugle club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, at her home on Center street.

Miss Betty Marshall was called to Murray, Ky., this week by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Louise Black, who is also a sister to Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of this city.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal spent last week-end in Hot Springs, Ark., attending the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and two children and Miss Alma Geller attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church in Oran, Tuesday night.

✓ Mrs. Louisa Tharp of Charleston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes, and their children on Sikes avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Healy had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy and little son, J. C., of Charleston; and

Rev. Colter of Jackson, who is the pastor of the Baptist church at Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Max Borowsky of Manila, Ark., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

Judge and Mrs. Misfeldt of Diehlstadt were in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Fannye and Miss Edith Becker went to Memphis, Tuesday.

S. L. Hunter of New Madrid transacted business in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek and Mrs. Barney Wagner visited relatives in Fredericktown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and Mrs. Leo Smith were in Malden and Kennett, Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Maplewood and Mrs. Duncan's parents of Evansville, Ind., were guests at the Herbert Finney home from Monday until Thursday afternoon. Mr. Duncan is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Maplewood.

See Swank's Grocery, Charleston, Mo., for D. H. Gilbert's, Monticello, Fla., watermelon seed, Dixie Queen, 95c lb.; Stock Seed Tom Watson, 49c lb.; Early Kansas, 99c lb.; Dixie Belle, 39c lb.

Mrs. H. J. Seimers returned to her home in St. Louis, Friday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Farris.

Harry T. Kerr, of the state highway department, spent the week end with his parents in Golconda, Ill.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. W. E. Derris, and Mrs. C. H. Yanson were in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon. Miss Lillian Rita Derris, who attends Teachers' College there, accompanied them home and spent the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Clara Chapman of the Tool and Equipment Office of the Works Progress Administration of Jefferson City, transacted business in Sikeston Monday, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gosche returned to Sikeston Sunday night from House Springs, Mo., where Mr. Gosche has been recuperating from an attack of undulant fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander left Tuesday morning for points in Tennessee and Mississippi, where they will visit relatives before going to Fresno, California, where he will be associated with a cotton oil mill. He was assistant

superintendent of the Sikeston cotton oil mill.

Mrs. Louie Largent and little daughter, Mary Lou, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon, from Saturday until Wednesday.

A luncheon, complimenting Mrs. Kathleen Loeb of Birmingham, Ala., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, was given by Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Wednesday in the Rainbow room of the Idan-Ha Hotel at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., and Sam Bowman, Jr., spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Bowman went to St. Louis today on business for the milling company.

What Your Darling Child really thinks of you. An illuminating article by the well-known psychologist, Dr. Donald Laird in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and daughter, Juanita and Mrs. L. B. Patterson and daughter, Geneva, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marks Fuller and baby daughter, Joe Ann, of Portageville spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children of Libbourn were in Sikeston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Roberts was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Chris Francis entertained with a family dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Young, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Herbert Francis and H. C. Young.

Mrs. Dan Taylor entertained the members of her bridge club and extra guests, Wednesday night at her home on South Prairie.

Among those from other towns who attended the Cadman recital Monday night were: Mrs. H. B. Riley, Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. A. O. Allen, Mrs. William Mann, Miss Laura Riggs, Mrs. J. K. Robbins and Wm. Dawson, Jr., of New Madrid; Mrs. Reece Giloley, Mrs. Kiah Smith and Mrs. Seth Rowe, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and Ted Kirby were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide entertained guests at bridge, Wednesday night, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butts of Lebanon, Mo., who returned to their home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Earl.

The claim of Mrs. Earl LaFont which was carried in the Women's Benefit Association, was paid to the beneficiary, Monday, March 16.

Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby left Wednesday evening for Decatur, Ill., to visit her brother, A. C. Peck. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide will spend the week-end in St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Mrs. Frances Moore of Cairo, Ill., spent Wednesday afternoon as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Announcement

This is to notify the public that I am now connected with the

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SPECIAL TERMS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

We have worked out a plan of financing home furnishing outfits to Ex-Service Men who have bonus checks coming to them which enables them to have furniture delivered immediately and pay the bill when Uncle Sam sends the money. Might as well have the new furniture, stoves, radios, etc., for spring use instead of waiting till mid summer. Come in and learn details of this special privilege.

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SEALEY MATTRESSES ARE THE ANSWER. See the new modern styles in our show window this week. Sleep on one of these smooth comfortable Inner Spring Mattresses for thirty days. It will help restore your health, charm and energy. If at the end of that period you are not satisfied, the mattress belongs to us. 1936 Sealeys are Air Conditioned. Handsome Damask Tickings add to their beauty and durability. Take time in paying if you wish.

EXAMINE YOUR PICTURES LADIES

We get the story, well substantiated, that some time back a good customer of ours whose hair had begun to gray considerably found a bill on his desk from us for a \$400.00 dining suite. He paid it and bided his time in learning just why his wife had a sudden need for such a nice outfit. Months later the report came to us that in cleaning house the good wife took off the walls a framed photo of a sweet young thing who was a friend of her husband "away back when". Needing the frame for another purpose the old photo of the s.y.t. was removed and on the back of it a love message which in the slang of today would be termed "red hot" was discovered. Said wife said nothing but immediately and without notice spent the four hundred smackers for friend husband as a penalty for his high stepping in his younger days. We've no comment to make further except to say we have some nice sets now that can be bought for less than \$400.00.

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Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem and baby in Big Opening.

Sylvia Harden of Matthews spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Dennis Parson.

Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Grace Pruett of Big Opening.

Geneva Tetley spent the weekend at her home near Essex.

Edwyna, Go. T., and Raymond Johnson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Mocabee home at Morehouse.

Mrs. Paul Witt is still unimproved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children and Mrs. Owen Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent a short time Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bohannon and children of Pharis Ridge.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Owen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Croson and daughters, Louis Kem, Loren Porter, James Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children.

BARBARA PARKS FIRST WOMAN VOCALIST WITH SANDER'S NIGHTHAWKS

When Joe Sanders, "The old left hander", comes here to play at a board of aeronautics dance in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, he will present a woman vocalist as a featured member of his Nighthawks for the first time in his career as an orchestra leader.

She is Barbara Parks, who has been rendering her distinctive vocal offerings for the last eight months at the Blackhawk restaurant in Chicago as a featured attraction of the floor show.

"I've always had a distinct aversion to female singers," Sanders said, "and have never had one with our orchestra. But when we heard Miss Parks for the first time upon coming back to the Blackhawk, we knew then that if we ever decided to use a girl with the Nighthawks, Barbara would be the girl. Her singing coincides precisely with our style of 'happy music'."

Miss Parks, who was born in Cleveland, O., and reared in Memphis, has been singing professionally for three years. Before her arrival in Chicago she was featured at the Palais Royale and at Marden's Riviera in New York.

Most people probably aren't

aware that Joe Sanders abandoned a promising baseball career to lead an orchestra. Once he was considered an outstanding sandlot performer and was sought by several major league scouts after his sensational performance one afternoon when he struck out twenty-seven batters in a regulation nine-inning game while pitching in the Kansas City Athletic Club league. The club's files verify this.

It is probable that Sanders has never regretted his action, for his success has been outstanding. One contributing factor, perhaps, has been his custom of introducing many innovations in the entertainment field. Chief among these are the radio clubs he has formed, including the Insomnia Club, the Knights and Ladies of the Bath, the Nutty Club, the Night Riders, and the Pitchfork Club.

Sanders also introduced the novelty of reading telegrams over the radio, announcing his guests in the same way, and otherwise acknowledging receipt of requests from his admirers. He is also credited with having introduced the hand microphone for use while he played the piano. Since he has never used a baton to lead his orchestra and since he couldn't take time to leave his piano to sing vocal choruses, it was necessary for him to devise some means of handling both the piano and the vocals at the same time. This "mike", fashioned somewhat in the manner of a telephone, will be seen here Tuesday night.

Sanders' distinctive signature songs will be heard here, too, when the orchestra appears at the gymnasium. The "left hander" has outdone other band leaders by having not one theme song but three. On opening his programs, Sanders plays a few bars of one of his original compositions, "Do You Miss Me?", and afterward he blends into another of his own pieces, "I'll Never Forget I Love You." "Nighty Night", another of his compositions, closes his performances.

KNICKLE OUTPOINTS BYRD BUT LOSES LONG MATCH

Freddie Knickle and Floyd Byrd had a long, hard match Tuesday night, for except for one-minute rest, they wrestled the entire ninety minutes. Byrd won the event because he had secured the only fall—with slide under headlocks in thirty-nine minutes—but Knickle outpointed him during the next forty-one minutes of the match with his aggressive moves.

Byrd was the same fellow who lost to Charlie Layden last week after winning one fall with slide under headlocks. As before, he wrestled fairly until he got in a tight spot and then resorted to underhanded tricks to break holds or gain revenge.

He used his favorite hair pulling and single finger twisting tricks, of course, and Tuesday night he also choked Knickle several times. Meroney had to break his holds often.

Knickle wasn't aroused when Byrd threw him over the ropes once, but when he did it a second time, hurting Knickle's back on the sharp edges of the ring, Knickle returned to give Byrd a flying trip into the ringside.

Throughout the match, Knickle and Byrd made a practice of punishing each other with the same holds, sometimes at the same moment. They both tried to pick each other up once, to the delight of the crowd, and they both got leg



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and head holds at the same time. Byrd was very dazed toward the end of the match from trying to keep up with Knickle and to recover from the effect of Knickle's holds. He managed to save himself each time by reaching the ropes. This particularly irritated Knickle toward the end of the match—once when he was well on the way to a fall with a series of flying headlocks and again when he got the crabhold that always mean victory for the man on his feet. A second Knickle started headlocks, and when Byrd crawled to the ropes, he pulled him back by the legs. Meroney wouldn't let him have Byrd then, though. Knickle is a fierce, earnest wrestler and clever in getting out of holds and the crowd was disappointed that he could never quite finish the "kill" he started so many times.

In the preliminary, Tommy Tassos defeated Eddie O'Shea in two of three falls—the first time in thirteen minutes with a spread-eagle and body spread and the second in six minutes with a jackknife while O'Shea was using the short arm scissors hold that won him the middle fall of the match in thirteen minutes.

Meroney had a rough job as referee. Twice he was kicked by wrestlers; several times he had his hair pulled by Byrd, who was trying to break Knickle's holds; and once he got his eye gouged.

Next Tuesday night the matches will begin at 7:45 so that fans may attend the board of aeronautics dance in the gymnasium.

E. F. WEIDEMANN'S ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weidemann escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when their car left Highway 50 at a curve two miles east of Union, Mo., and turned over two or three times.



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The Weidemanns had been to Jefferson City on a wedding trip, and at the time of the accident were headed toward St. Louis. Mrs. Weidemann was driving her husband's new 1936 Chevrolet when she failed to round the curve. The car left the highway, but when Mrs. Weidemann got it back on the pavement it went off on the opposite side. She swerved onto the road a second time, but as she applied the hydraulic brakes, the car turned over. No other automobiles were on the road.

The Weidemanns reached Sikeston Tuesday morning. They both suffered cuts and bruises. Their car was damaged beyond repair.

Tours With Central College Choir

Charles Allen Cook left Fayette, Mo., Sunday to tour northern Missouri with other members of the Central College male choir. Cook sings tenor in the chorus of forty voices. The tour will last ten days and will include performances in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

NOONAN DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Charles Noonan's \$5034 damage suit against the Potashnick Truck Service was settled out of court Wednesday.

Noonan, a farmer on the Buckeye plantation, had sued Potashnick in the circuit court for injuries he incurred when a company truck hit the horse he was riding on Highway 60 five miles east of here on October 18. The horse was killed and Noonan suffered permanent injuries.

Robert A. Dempster was counsel for the plaintiff.

JUST A BIT OF POETRY

We are going to throw a party
About April the sixth,
There'll be so many different people there
You'll think they are very much mixed.

We'll head the list with Dr. Presnell,
With Smith and lots of cheer,
With Eddie Fuchs following close behind
A bringing up the rear.

Eddie seems to know his P's and Q's
And the Doctor knows his beans,
But they both kinda remind us
Of children in their teens.

We will follow with city collector
With Taylor at the bat
McElroy as first baseman
And Casey on the mat.

Felker somewhere in the lineup
Wondering just what to do
Mrs. Hart says you don't know me now
But you'll know me when we're through.

We are now to our city judge
With that noble bench to fill.
With Carter, Myers, and Chickey Jewell

You would almost take a chill.
Just as well make up your mind
And choose between the three
Makes no difference which fills that chair.

The underworld goes free.
Chickey says Carter is just a man around town
Any Myers' official days are done
You had better give him the judge's chair.

If you want the pressure on.
Now we come to Mr. Kendall
The big law of our town.
He is always in the south side
To watch for the big Greyhound.

He smiles at all the ladies
And he likes the kiddies, too,
But he says he stays there merely
To see the busses through.

So let's go down election day
And vote for the one we think best.
We will try to put them over
To hell with all the rest.

—Contributed.

Grade Students to Give Operetta

Seventh and eighth grade pupils are now rehearsing songs of "On the Corner", an operetta they will present the last of this month. Miss Madge Davis is directing a cast of 105.

Vespers to Be Held Palm Sunday

A third vespers service will be held in the auditorium at 5 o'clock Palm Sunday afternoon, April 5. Members of the high school orchestra will play and the boys' glee club will sing.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MEET ON APRIL 24-25

Superintendent Roy V. Ellis received an announcement this

A HEALTH MESSAGE FOR YOU

By special arrangement with the Central Chiropractic Clinics of Des Moines, Iowa, I have secured the services of Dr. E. H. Lawrence, and his assistant, who will be in my office on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

To give the people of Sikeston and vicinity the advantage of a

Special Chiropractic Clinical Analysis

There will be NO CHARGE or obligation to the patient for this service unless an X-ray picture is necessary and desired by the patient. Special equipment will be available for X-rays at a minimum charge.

All examinations are private in nature. Analysis, complete and thorough. Number that can be accommodated limited.

Make your appointment NOW.

Yours for Better Health

Dr. F. L. Sisson
Telephone 136

Free-Free FISH FRY

FRIDAY, AFTERNOON
March 20th
From 2 till—?

NALL'S COUNTRY CLUB

2 Miles North of Sikeston on 61

With each drink we will give one Fish Free--Cooked in the style we are noted for.

Special Sale On Wines and Liquors

Ask for our specials—you will be surprised at the Low Prices.

COME OUT AND SEE US FRIDAY

NALL'S COUNTRY CLUB

week of a Southeast Missouri athletic and academic tournament sponsored annually by the Cape Girardeau teachers' college.

This year the track meet will be held Friday night, April 24, instead of on the following day, as formerly. Music contests will be staged Friday morning and afternoon and academic examinations will be given on Saturday morning, April 25. Sikeston's representatives will be chosen about April 10.

Boy Born to Tanner Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Tanner Switch announce the birth of an eight and a half pound son Tuesday night.

M. E. PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Dawson C. Bryan, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district of southern Methodist churches, will preach at morning services at the Sikeston Methodist church Sunday.

In the evening, the Rev. E. H. Orear will speak on "Traits of Character", a sermon based on the parable of Dives and Lazarus, found in Luke.

Salty: And do you remember how old you were when you married me?

Saltree: Twenty-eight physically and six months mentally.

There is the story about the sailor who went dashing down the float to a boat just as it was pulled

ing out. The boat had moved off three or four yards, and he jumped and fell, hitting the back of his head on a thwart. For several minutes he lay stunned. When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two and shouted: "Boy! Oh Boy! Can I jump?"

The first lighthouse was erected over 2,000 years ago at Alexandria on the coast of Egypt. The tallest lighthouse is located at Cape Mendocino, California, and can be seen at a distance of 30 miles at sea. It is 422 feet high. The most powerful lighthouse in the United States is located at Navesink, New Jersey. It has 9,000,000 candle power. The oldest lighthouse in the United States is Boston lighthouse built in 1716. Cape Henry Light was the first one built by the United States Government.

Vacationist: Any big men born here?"

Native: "Nope, not very progressive around here; best we kin do is babies. Different in the city, I 'spose."

Flocks of starlings, the European bird now spreading westward through the United States, have been reported from many sections of Missouri. Complaints have reached the College of Agriculture from one livestock producer that the birds are annoying his cattle by alighting on their backs and pecking them.

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Must be Experienced and Reliable

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Refinancing payments reduced, cash advanced, confidential, no endorsers. Nothing under 1930 Models. Bring your title with you.

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Police Judge Next Auction Sat., Mar. 21

Our last sale was a good one—we sold 300 pieces of machinery, 150 pieces of furniture, 200 hogs, 50 mules, 75 head of cattle and some lespezea and seed corn.

Next Sale Will Be Better

Now is the time you need mules, cattle, and hogs. Weather conditions make the prospect better than ever this year. We are expecting a nice lot of Mississippi Jerseys, 150 head of cattle, 300 hogs, and 75 head of mules, also farm machinery, etc.

Sikeston Auction Co.

Located on Hiway 60 Opposite Home Oil Co.
Sale Starts 10 A. M.

Charter No. 2056

PUBLISHED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF SKESTON

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 4th day of March, 1936, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of March, 1936.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$ 194,158.64
Acceptances of other banks discounted NONE
Loans on real estate security NONE
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values NONE

Total loans \$ 194,158.64
Customers' liability account of acceptances 15,350.33
Overdrafts NONE

BONDS

United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) \$1,114,959.00
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions 319,985.30
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities) NONE
Railroad and public service NONE
All other bonds NONE

Total bonds \$1,434,944.30
Stocks NONE
Banking house, NONE, furniture and fixtures, \$3,890.97 3,890.97
Real estate owned, other than banking house NONE
Cash and due from banks and bankers 1,060,004.05
Items in transit 7,120.61
Miscellaneous cash items 1,852.23
Other resources NONE

Total \$2,717,321.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Account:
(a) Capital Notes, NONE
(b) Preferred Stock, NONE Shares \$ 100,000.00
(c) Common Stock, 400 shares,)
par \$250.00 per share)
(d) Surplus 100,000.000
(e) Undivided profits, net 17,311.56
(f) Reserves for contingencies 10,000.00
(g) Retirement fund for preferred stock or capital notes NONE

Total, including capital account \$ 227,311.56
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank NONE
Certified checks outstanding NONE
Cashier's checks outstanding 600.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check \$1,793,082.61
United States deposits NONE
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank or trust company) 194,768.77
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond) NONE
Demand certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) NONE
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 22,120.85
Dividends unpaid NONE
Other demand deposits NONE

Total demand deposits \$2,009,972.23

TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) \$ 249,001.56
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 230,435.78
State, County or municipal deposits requiring notice of withdrawal, secured by pledge of assets of this bank or trust company NONE
State, County or municipal deposits requiring notice of withdrawal, secured by personal or surety bond NONE
Other time deposits NONE

Total time deposits \$ 479,437.34

United States Government securities borrowed NONE
Other securities borrowed NONE

Bills payable, including certificates of deposits and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than re-discounts NONE
Notes and bills re-discounted sold with endorsement of this bank or trust company NONE
Letters of credit and travelers checks outstanding NONE
"Acceptances" executed by this bank or trust company for customers NONE

Other liabilities NONE

Total \$2,717,321.13

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, Jr., President
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 21st, 1936.)

(Seal) Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public

C. D. MATTHEWS, 3rd.
JOS. L. MATTHEWS
JOHN C. CORRIGAN
Directors

Correct—Attest

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, and against The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Defendant, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$434.41), together with interest, penalties and costs and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered foreclosed and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, of, in and to the following described property, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 38.00 acres, SW NW, Section 13, township 39, Range 12, \$434.41.

AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, and during the session of said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the within named Defendant, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff, together with interest, penalties and costs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff, Scott County
44-46-48-50 Missouri.

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BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1936, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, Plaintiff and against Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris and Eleanor M. Harris, Defendants for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934 for the sum of Seven Hundred Fourteen and 38/100 (\$714.38) Dollars, together with interest, penalties, costs and cost of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

NOW THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Addie L. Harris, Mildred Harris Goodwin, Leslie M. Harris, Eugene W. Harris, and Eleanor M. Harris, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 35.50 acres, W 1/2 Lot 15, section 2, township 27, range 12, \$390.29.

Tract No. 2, 35.50 acres, W 1/2 Lot 12, section 2, township 27, range 12, \$390.29.

Tract No. 3, 38.50 acres, E 1/2 Lot 12, section 2, township 27, range 12, \$439.19.

Tract No. 4, 40.00 acres, E 1/2 Lot 11, section 2, township 27, range 12, \$418.79.

Tract No. 5, 37.00 acres, W 1/2 Lot 11, section 2, township 27, range 12, \$416.51.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Danforth, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, 40 acres, NE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, \$357.19.

Tract No. 2, 40 acres, SE NE, section 30, township 28, range 12, \$357.19.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1936.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.
Ward No. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 107 W. Center St.
Ward No. 3: At the Ford Garage, 127 W. Malone Ave.
Ward No. 4: At the Sikeston Lbr. Co., 311 E. Malone Ave.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, City Attorney, Marshal, City Collector, Police Judge, City Treasurer, City Assessor, and four Councilmen in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 7th, 1936.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 2nd day of March, 1936.

A. C. BARRETT,
City Clerk.

To All Scottish Rite Free Masons Including All Those Having Taken the Fourteenth Degree, Residing In Mississippi, Scott And New Madrid Counties. Greetings

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock March 31st, at Hotel Marshall in Sikeston, there will be served a free banquet to the above described members of Free Masonry—Regardless of your present standing, whether Dismitted or suspended—we want you to attend this meeting. Its the first of its kind to be held in these three counties. Good eats, good entertainment, good speaking. No expense whatsoever to you—only to come.

Please advise by card the undersigned, if you will be present. Fraternally yours,

F. E. MOUNT,
Mar. 13-21 Chairman of Com.

APPLICATION FOR PWA GRANT STILL ON FILE

Sikeston's application for a grant of \$18,818 to help finance construction of a new grammar school here this spring is still on file in the public works administration in Washington, it was announced yesterday. No action has been taken on the request and no funds are available for such a gift. The board of education intends to construct a new school with money now in a building fund.

Other requests on which the PWA has taken no action include water and light improvement for Poplar Bluff; a community building for Wyatt; a waterworks at East Prairie; and an electric plant and a field control project at Caruthersville.

SIKESTONIANS ATTEND DANCE AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Mo., March 16—Will Downs entertained friends at a formal dance in the Ellis annex Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful



Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Eddie Pink, ex-tailor and manager of Ma Carson's Dreamland Amusement Park, has been threatened by a group of racketeers who want to install crooked slot machines. With the aid of Claribel Higg, his pretty secretary, he foils all their attempts, and even obtains a dictograph record of a conversation which reveals that Vance, the leader of the mob, has been guilty of the murder of several managers before Eddie. The gangsters learn he has the record, and start after him.

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Eddie was stunned. Before he could come to himself, an arm reached out and grasped him around the neck, lifting him completely off the ground and into the basket. The arm belonged to Parkyakarkus.

"I watch you like a hawk!" said the faithful Parkyakarkus. Eddie and Parkyakarkus crouched in the basket. Eddie had been hauled in none too soon, for now Vance and his men came upon the scene and searched in all directions through the crowd for their victim. From their post inside the basket, Eddie could hear the voice of the announcer.

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THE CHASE

Chapter VI

Eddie left his office, in search of the police, a few minutes before Vance and his mob burst in. Cripple rushed to the window.

"Beat it!" he yelled. "The cops are coming!"

But Vance remained calm. "A fortunate turn of events, gentlemen," he said.

Quickly he planned his ambush. As the squad of park police rushed into



He took Claribel in his arms.

the room, they were immediately slugged and disarmed. Vance and his henchmen then dressed themselves in the policemen's uniforms and set out in search of Eddie.

The police, who were hunting frantically for a park policeman. He greeted them enthusiastically, until, coming closer, he recognized Vance. Vance lunged for him, but Eddie ducked, and dashed into the Fun House, closely followed by the gangsters.

He tripped and fell in front of a mechanical figure of a boxer, just as someone dropped a penny into the slot. And the gangsters, advancing to seize him, ran into the powerful blows dealt by the mechanical prize-fighter.

Eddie, thinking some Good Samaritan had come to his rescue, rose to his feet, and extended his hand to thank the stranger, but a last blow in the machine caught him neatly on the chin, and sent him tumbling into a revolving barrel.

The Mad Chase

There followed a mad chase in the Fun House, which left both the pursuers and the pursued completely dizzy when they finally emerged. Eddie sought refuge in a roller coaster car; but the gangsters managed to catch the rear car of the same train. Eddie uncoupled his car, and gained a slight lead. His car stalled on top of the incline, and he had to get out and push. Over the top the car gained momentum so rapidly that Eddie was unable to get back into it, and the car made its dizzy dash downward with Eddie hanging on, horizontally outstretched. Again his car lost speed on a second incline, but as Eddie got out to push again, he stumbled and dropped through the trestle, just as the train carrying Vance and the mob roared overhead.

But luck was again with Eddie. Falling through the trestle, he landed into the seat of a car passing by underneath. Ma Carson and Claribel were in this car, coming to Eddie's rescue. In the excitement, Ma Carson mistook Eddie for one of the gangsters, and began beating him over the head with an umbrella.

"Ma! It's me!" Eddie yelled, and grabbed the umbrella away from her. It opened suddenly in his hand, and the rush of air swept him out of the car, again onto a track below.

Meanwhile, Vance and his followers had climbed out of their train, and started afoul in pursuit of Eddie. Trains whizzed by, threatening both Eddie and his pursuers. The chase led through every crazy concession in Dreamland Park, wind-

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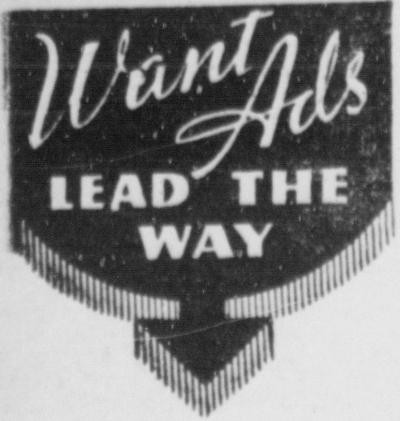
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FOR SALE—Cotton Planting seed. Stoneville, DPL No. 11 and Half and Half. Blytheville Gin Co., Blytheville, Ark. 9t-44.

FOR SALE—1929 or 1930 Chevrolet 2-door body and 4-door body. Also other parts. Langley Motor Company.

FOR SALE—Certified Midland Yellow Dent and White St. Charles seed corn. Hand picked, nubbed, tipped and graded. \$2.50 per bushel. Alvin G. Gasser, Rt. 1, Sikeston, Mo. 47-47-51-53

FOR SALE—Very Best unthreshed bean hay, \$8. Bert Breen, 2 miles north of Buckeye.

FOR RENT—New 3-room basement apt., to employed couple. Water, lights, phone furnished, 203 Ruth St. tf.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, heat and water furnished, C. E. Felker home. Phone 143. tf-48

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Call 606 1t-50

FOR RENT—New 3 room basement apartment, furnished, water, lights, phone. 203 Ruth St. tf-50

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ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER DEGREES ON 2 CLASSES

The next regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, March 24, at the I. O. O. F. Hall at which time the Sikeston degree team will confer the second degree on classes from the Charleston and East Prairie chapters. All members are requested to be present and bring a pie. All members interested in joining the Odd Fellows' soft ball team are especially asked to be present.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 11, in the basement of the church. Bonnets, aprons, cakes, candies and colored eggs will be offered for sale, and orders can be placed prior to that date by calling phone No. 471.

Tommy Marshall to Represent Sophomores

Tommy Marshall will represent the sophomore class and the Woman's club on a trip to Jefferson City next month. The Standard unintentionally published that A. Conley Marshall had been chosen.

Miss Mary Lou Ford was the guest of Miss Camille Emerson in Morley over the week-end.

The Friday afternoon bridge club will meet today with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor will go to Shelbyville, Mo., today to see the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor. They will be accompanied home by an aunt, Miss Ida Dines, of Danville, Ill., who is visiting there at present.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Lynch Allen Lacy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1936, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

D. L. Lacy, Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.
(Seal)

BOOK CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Book Club, scheduled to have been held last Monday afternoon, was postponed until Monday afternoon, March 23, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. A. W. Swacker, leader, will review the book "Gold, Diamonds and Orchids" by William LaVarre.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday night. The leader, Mrs. Doris Middleton was assisted by Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Kathryn Clark, Miss Edna Pinnell and Mrs. Frank Schuelte. Their subjects were "Jane Addams", and "The Settlement House". The next social meeting will be at the country home of Mrs. Arch Russell, April 7. All members are urged to attend.

T. E. L. CLASS HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church enjoyed a pot-luck supper Tuesday evening, when they met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of their organization. Four charter members were present and gave the

history of the class, which was first organized under the Amoma by-laws, and later changed to the present one.

Mrs. D. A. Reese is president of the class. Miss Freda Reese, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Dean Marshall, teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby were guests at the meeting.

U. D. C. OFFERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP LOANS

The educational department of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have educational funds available for scholarship loans, and application blanks may be obtained upon request from Mrs. J. William Foley of Sikeston, phone 388. Following is a list of schools and scholarship loans available:

Park College, Parkville, Mo., \$50.00.
Christian College, Columbia, Mo., \$100.00.
Lindenwood College, St. Charles Mo., \$100.00.
William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., \$50.00.
Central College, Fayette, Mo., two scholarship loans of \$50.00 each.
William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., \$100.00.
Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., \$200.00.
Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., \$100.00.
Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., \$300.00.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR PHYLLIS HARRISON

Mrs. G. M. Harrison entertained fourteen young girls Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 in honor of her daughter, Phyllis' eleventh birthday anniversary.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used and a birthday cake with candles was a feature of the refreshments.

The guests were: Mary Lewis, Mary Louise Higgins, Sue Tanner, Alice Van Horne, Carolyn Weltecke, Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Shirley Shainberg, Mary Jane Cummins, Betty Lou Shankle, Betty Joe Brannum, Joie May Edwards, Mary Ann Freeward and Mary Helen Trousdale.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn entertained Sikeston friends with a covered dish dinner, Thursday, at her home in Lilbourn.



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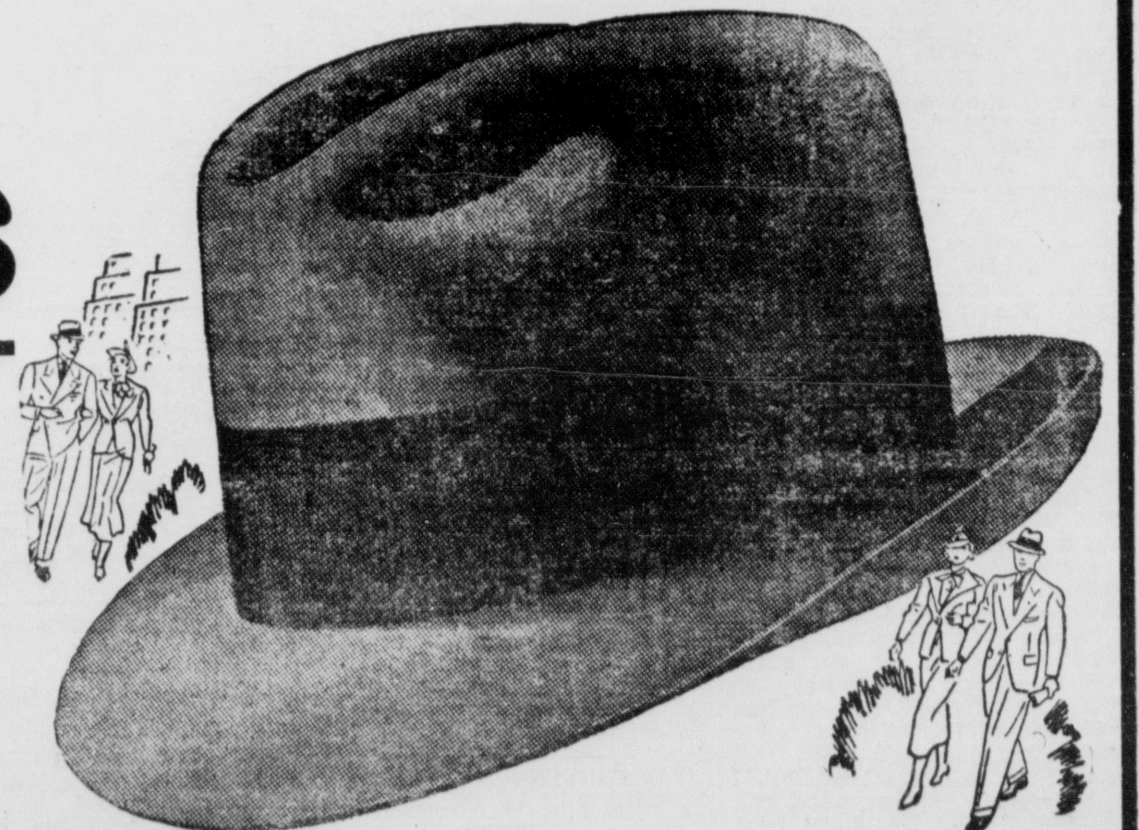
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